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CHARLES A. CUMMINS

CHARLES ALBERT CUMMINS, B.Sc.

Viewed in a superficial way, there might seem to be in the career of Charles Albert Cummins opportunities and advantages that do not come to the lot of many and yet a clear insight into his record will disclose a definite purpose, an unfaltering industry and a thorough understanding of mechanical engineering which have constituted the firm basis of his achievements, notable as they are. He has not only held high rank among the constructionists of Baltimore, his home city, but of the entire country as well and he developed a business that ranked third in his line in the entire United States. The romance of business as exemplified in his achievements is inspirational in its character and no one more than Mr. Cummins agrees that "others could do it under similar conditions." Be that as it may, his success is outstanding.

Born in Baltimore, November 10, 1882, Charles A. Cummins is a son of Robert Keys and Margaret (Paterson) Cummins, the mother a native of London, England. The father, now deceased, was chief photographer for William Brady, who was the official photographer of the Union Army during the Civil War and personally photographed Lincoln, most of the Northern generals, John Wilkes Booth (Lincoln's assassin), and other celebrities of that period.

Entering the Baltimore public schools, Charles A. Cummins spent the period from 1889 to 1892 in the primary department, from 1892 to 1897 in the grammar grades, and two years, from 1897 to 1899, in City College. Writing of him thirty years later *The Sun* said: "Back in the early 1890's, when the B. & O. Railroad was building its tunnel between Camden and Mount Royal stations, a small boy used to appear each noon high on the raw bank and gaze thoughtfully on the commotion below. It was lunch hour at School No. 19, a block away. Once a man stopped beside the solitary figure and smiled at the picture of concentration. 'What's up, sonny?' he inquired. 'I am going to build big things like that when I grow up,' said the lad seriously." Thus the old adage that the boy is father to the man.

Continuing his education in St. Johns College at Annapolis from 1899 to 1903, Mr. Cummins was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree, on the completion of his engineering course. In the meantime he took part in the college activities as President of the Philokalian Society, as Captain and Manager of the baseball team, as Editor of the *Collegian*, a monthly publication, and later was President of the Alumni Association of St. John's and a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors. Moreover, he was gaining practical business experience before his college days were ended for he worked during Thanksgiving, Christmas, Easter and summer vacations with the Baltimore Bolt & Iron Works. He was graduated in June, 1903, and on the first of July of that year reported to the McDonogh School, where he had been appointed an Instructor. After the Baltimore fire in February, 1904, the Baltimore Bolt & Iron Works Company asked if he could return to them. He secured permission from the school board as of May first and immediately reported to the Iron Works. He left there, however, on the first of July to go with Charles L. Stockhausen, a builder, in the capacity of estimator. He held that position for only a brief period, as various promotions followed and during the seven years with that company, he had advanced to the position of General Manager and directed such projects as the building of the Polytechnic Institute, the Western High School and the early units of Sinai Hospital. On the 30th of June, 1911, he left Mr. Stockhausen to become the founder of the Consolidated Engineering Company, with George P. Zouck as a partner. The latter had no practical engineering experience but continued as President of the company until his death in January, 1937, when Mr. Cummins, who up to this time had been Vice-President and General Manager, succeeded to the Presidency. The business, originally capitalized for twenty-two thousand, five hundred dollars, has steadily grown until it became a million-dollar concern, with a liberal share of the business in its line in Maryland. Various skyscrapers, bridges, railroads, tunnel and dam contracts were accorded them and their reputation as prominent builders was well known when the United States entered the first World War.

Then came the call for an almost overnight construction of Camp Greene, at Charlotte, North Carolina. Mr. Cummins already had large forces of men working in the South and he was awarded the contract without competition. There was a tract of forty-four thousand acres to be cleared and two thousand houses to be built in four months. Experienced men said it could not be done but Mr. Cummins accomplished it, averaging a house every twenty minutes. In two hours he had seventy-eight hundred men at work and it was not long before they were working under a thoroughly organized system. He chose his superintendents, assistant superintendents, foremen and division superintendents, and after cutters felled the trees they were followed successively by grubbers, carpenters, finishers and roofers. Chaos reigned only two days and at the end of that time everything was done in orderly sequence. Hardware, lumber, bedding, food and other purchases soon exhausted the stock of Charlotte merchants but telegrams brought the necessary supplies from nearby places and even from as far as Baltimore. Teams were needed and every kind of a horse and vehicle that could be used in hauling were secured. The stock had to be housed and fed and cared for and this meant blacksmiths and wheelwrights. Then the water supply was condemned by the health officers but again Mr. Cummins was equal to the emergency of supplying almost eight thousand men with water. He quickly secured every tank wagon and sprinkler cart in Charlotte and used them to haul the precious beverage until water mains could be built to the camp. Dynamite, dumps, canteens, printing, signs and amusements all had to be provided, and a payroll system of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars weekly had to be organized. It was all this work, successfully accomplished, that brought Mr. Cummins the nickname of "Bonaparte"—indicative of the intrepid spirit that secured results on time!

When Camp Greene was completed Mr. Cummins returned to Baltimore with the intention of securing more government business, nor did he have to wait. He was immediately summoned to Washington where a coast defense officer greeted him with the query, "We want twelve officers quarters, eight two-story barracks, four mess halls and outbuildings at Fort Howard in a hurry. How long would it take you to build them?" And Cummins replied "Two weeks." The answer was greeted with laughter but he soon convinced his interrogator that he was in earnest and in exactly two weeks the new buildings, plastered and equipped with their accessories, were turned over to the government.

Next Mr. Cummins was awarded the contract for building the towns of Dundalk and St. Helena—eight hundred and eighty-four houses in the two towns, with streets, sewers, power lines and all modern requirements, and so rapidly was this accomplished that "mushroomed" was the word used to describe their quick construction. The business blocks, public buildings and private properties that are the work of his company constitutes a list too long for mention here, but many notable structures are the visible evidence of his leadership in his chosen field. In January, 1938, he sold his interests in the Consolidated Engineering Company to assist his sons, Albert and John, and his nephew, Harold Cummins, in the organization and development of the Cummins Construction Company. What they have accomplished in three and a half years is nothing short of marvelous, and today, leaving the active management in their charge, Mr. Cummins is merely acting as consultant and adviser and as Chairman of the Board of this Company. He is also a Director of the Fidelity & Guaranty Fire Corporation of Baltimore and the Lyric Theatre.

In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 29, 1903, the year in which he completed his college course, Mr. Cummins married Florence E. Stalfort, daughter of John C. and Selma (Kroedel) Stalfort. They have two sons and a daughter, of whom Albert S. Cummins married Katherine Blair and has two children, Katherine B. and Charles Albert, II. The daughter, Florence E., is now the wife of R. Grinstead Vaughan, Jr., and has one child, Robert Grinstead Vaughan, III. John R. Cummins, the younger son, married Elizabeth Murrill and has two children, John Robert and Ida Lynn.

Extensive and important as have been the business interests of Mr. Cummins, he has always recognized and fully met his responsibilities and duties to his fellowmen and the general public and is now Chairman of the Committee on Roads, Transportation and Housing of the Maryland Council of Defense and Resources. He is also on the Board of the Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children and a member of the National Committee for simplifying building and construction practices, reporting to the United States Bureau of Standards.

Mr. Cummins is a member of the University Club, the Engineers Club, the local organization of the American Society of Civil Engineers, and is an associate member of the Real Estate Board. He is a Mason and Shriner, being a life member of the local Shrine and an honorary member of the Shrine at Miami, Florida, and he is a life member of the committee of the Shriners' Crippled Children's Home. He has the distinction of being a member of the Committee of One Hundred, Miami Beach, is a member of the Century Club there and a member of the Board of

Governors of the Surf Club of Miami Beach. Other organizations with which he is affiliated include the Maryland Academy of Science, the Association of General Contractors of America, the American Concrete Institute, associate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, active member of the National Society of Professional Engineers, and the Society of American Military Engineers, also the Royal Order of Scotland and St. Andrew's Society. His wife is a member of the Baltimore Country Club, Three Arts Club, and the Woman's Club of Roland Park, all of Baltimore, also the Civic League and of the Surf Club of Miami Beach. She gave to the city of Baltimore the Florence Cummins Playground, located at Westport.

Mr. Cummins belongs to the Roland Park Presbyterian Church, formerly served on its Board and was President of its Men's Club, but felt that he could not do those offices justice because of spending the major part of his time in Florida. He finds his recreation in yachting, being a former Commodore of the Maryland Yacht Club, golf, and in delving into the mysteries of mathematics and he is always alert to aid in the solution of any complex problem that comes before the firm of which his sons are members. He makes his home at the Ambassador Apartments in Baltimore and at 6693 Windsor Lane, on La Gores Island, Miami Beach. In an analyzation of his character, it is recognized that he has always possessed the "saving sense of humor," which has enabled him to meet difficult situations courageously and to greet his fellowmen with a smile. Life may have been good to him but at the same time he has been equally good to those he has contacted on life's journey.

ALBERT STALFORT CUMMINS

ALBERT STALFORT CUMMINS has been President of the Cummins Construction Corporation of Baltimore since its organization in January, 1938, and as its executive head is directing building projects of the utmost importance. Baltimore claims him as a native son and is proud of his record. He was born July 18, 1905, his parents being Charles A. and Florence Eleanor (Stalfort) Cummins, well known in Baltimore, where the father became actively and prominently associated with building interests, serving for many years as the President of the Consolidated Engineering Company and then resigning to organize his own Company, in which he installed his sons as officials.

Albert S. Cummins, after mastering the usual branches of learning taught in the public schools, continued his education in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and in St. John's College of Annapolis. He next entered the Maryland Institute of Architecture and Engineering and was graduated with the Class of 1923. While at St. John's, he participated in the college athletics. After his graduation from the Maryland Institute, he entered the employ of the Consolidated Engineering Corporation and was Assistant Manager of the Building Department. In 1930 he was made President of the Engineering Construction Corporation. When the Cummins Construction Corporation was organized in January, 1938, he was made President

HAROLD M. CUMMINS

JOHN R. CUMMINS

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and is still occupying that position. At the present time, the Company is largely engaged in construction projects for the United States Government in the building or arsenals and cantonments, and while Mr. Cummins has his office at 803 Cathedral Street, he is usually found where the Government work is being carried on, seeing to it that there is no delay and that everything is being done in the most thorough and reliable manner.

In 1924 Mr. Cummins was married to Miss Katherine Blair, daughter of James B. Blair of Baltimore. They now have two children, Katherine Blair Cummins and Charles Albert Cummins, II. They reside at 214 East Belvedere Avenue, and the hospitality of their home is greatly enjoyed by their many friends.

Mr. Cummins is well known in club circles with membership in the Engineers, University, Baltimore Yacht and Baltimore Country Clubs. He also belongs to the Baltimore Association of Commerce, is a Scottish Rite Mason and a Shriner with connection with Boumi Temple, and is Chairman of Demolition and Rescue Squads of the Civilian Defense. He is very fond of golf and plays in all the amateur tournaments and he likewise greatly enjoys yachting. He is affiliated with the Episcopal church and his political views accord with the principles of the Democratic Party. He measures up to the highest standards of manhood and citizenship and his entire record is one which reflects credit and honor upon an untarnished family name that has long figured in connection with the history and development of Maryland's metropolis.

HAROLD MACNEAL CUMMINS

SINCE 1938 Harold Macneal Cummins has been the Secretary-Treasurer of the Cummins Construction Corporation of Baltimore, but for a quarter of a century he has been associated with the general construction business. Not only his business achievements, but also his military experience and his sports activities make his life story an interesting one. Born July 19, 1898, in the city which is still his home, he is the only child of Robert Peckhaver and Mary Estelle (Macneal) Cummins, the former a wholesale druggist of Baltimore.

The public school system here afforded him his early educational opportunities and in 1917 he was graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. During his student days there he took active part in athletics, playing for four years on the lacrosse team and the track team and two years as a member of the baseball and basketball teams. He became a letter man in athletics and he was Vice-President of his class. Mr. Cummins is also a graduate in architecture of the Maryland Institute, of the class of 1926 and while attending there was President of his class and has since served as a member of the Board of the Alumni Association. His Greek letter fraternity is Lambda Sigma, of which he became a member while at the Polytechnic Institute. He is likewise a graduate of the International Correspondence Schools, having taken a course in building construction.

In the meantime, Mr. Cummins had passed through many interesting experiences of a varied nature. During the first World War he enlisted as a member of the Fifty-sixth United States Engineers and was sent to Washington Barracks at Washington, D. C., after which he was transferred to the Six Hundred and Fifth Engineers and served in France for seventeen months, receiving his discharge at Camp Lee, Virginia, in 1919.

In 1917, before entering the army, Mr. Cummins had become associated with the Consolidated Engineering Company and in due time he became Assistant Manager of the Building Department in charge of construction. The company occupied a foremost place in its particular field and Mr. Cummins remained with them until 1933 when he was appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Engineering Contracting Corporation, a subsidiary of the Consolidated Engineering Company, Inc. In 1937, he, together with his two cousins, founded the Cummins Construction Company and he was made Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation, which is his present place in the business world. He is a strong executive, alert and enterprising, who readily recognizes and utilizes opportunities and who has constantly advanced toward the goal of prosperity. In addition to his other interests, Mr. Cummins is connected with the Citizens Savings Bank as a member of its Board of Directors.

Mr. Cummins married Lydia Kielholtz Towles of Baltimore and they have three children: Harold M., Jr., who in 1941 was graduated from the Baltimore City College and now is a member of the United States Coast Guard; Robert T., who attended the Towson High School and is now a student at the McDonogh School; and Lydia, who is in the Stoneleigh Elementary School. The family residence is at 212 Midhurst Road, in Pinehurst, Baltimore County. Mr. Cummins is a Mason, member of Doric Lodge No. 124, A. F. & A. M., Chesapeake Consistory, Scottish Rite, and a member of Boumi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and the Scimeter Club of Masons, and is a life member of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children. He is connected with Hamilton Post, No. 120, of the American Legion, is a member of the Automobile Club of Maryland and was formerly President of the Parent-Teachers Association of Lyndhurst School. Fond of yachting he spends a great deal of his leisure time on the water and is the owner of the yacht *Solitude,* is Vice-Commodore of the Severn River Yacht Club and National Commander of the C. R. 13. He belongs to the Deeper Waterways Association, the Gas Craft Club and the Society of Military Engineers. He is Secretary and Treasurer of the Baltimore Builders Chapter of the Association of General Contractors and is Treasurer of the Baltimore Building Congress. He is Commander of Flotilla No. 7 of the United States Coast Guard Reserve, and also is Captain of the Baltimore Division of Coast Guard Reserves, and is a Lieutenant in the United States Power Squadron. Formerly he was Rear Commodore and Fleet Captain of the Maryland Yacht Club. He is a member of the Corinthian Yacht Club of Washington, D. C., the Baltimore Yacht Club and the Arundel Boat Club. He likewise belongs to the Old Timers Association. He has a very wide acquaintance among yachtsmen on the coast, is well known in Masonic circles and through his business connections and is always mentioned among those who are representative Baltimoreans, holding to the highest and best traditions of Maryland's metropolis and at all times giving his aid and influence to those measures which underlie municipal advancement and upbuilding. He is justly known as one of the representative residents of the state.

JOHN ROBERT CUMMINS

The name of Cummins has long been prominently associated with the building projects which have made Baltimore a great and beautiful city and John Robert Cummins is now playing well his part in the execution of the extensive defense plans which are being promoted here. His scholastic and practical training have well qualified him for his chosen life work and he is now in charge of construction for and is Vice-President of the Cummins Construction Corporation, one of the foremost operating companies connected with building in this city.

John Robert Cummins was born in Baltimore, December 18, 1911, and is a son of Charles A. and Florence Eleanor (Stalfort) Cummins, also natives of this city. The father was one of the founders of the Consolidated Engineering Corporation, of which he became President, so continuing until 1938 when he resigned and became associated with the Cummins Construction Corporation. The young man has been thoroughly trained for this line of work. His early education was acquired in the Friends School and while there he was one of the star football players and was also on the swimming and La Crosse teams. He afterwards took up the study of architecture and engineering in the Maryland Institute and was graduated from that Institution with the class of 1930. He became associated with the Consolidated Engineering Corporation in 1929, and in 1935 was made Vice-President of the Engineering Construction Corporation. In January, 1938, when the Cummins Construction Corporation was formed, he was made Vice-President and has since occupied this official position, in charge of construction. This is one of the largest companies of the kind in Baltimore and has been awarded a number of the Government Defense Projects, of which John Robert Cummins now has charge. These are of a most important character and the work is being pushed steadily forward through his energetic efforts and careful planning, meeting every requirement for speed, thoroughness and efficiency.

In 1935 Mr. Cummins married Elizabeth Frances Murrill of Baltimore, a daughter of Leroy K. Murrill, the local manager of a national organization. They now have a son and daughter, John Robert and Ida Lynn. The family resides at 207 Midhurst Road in Baltimore County.

Mr. Cummins is active in Masonry, has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and is now Assistant Director of Boumi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is Vice-Chairman of Demolition and Rescue Squads of the Civilian Defense and a member of the Board of Examiners of City Service Commission. He belongs to the Society of American Military Engineers, Building Congress and Exchange, Advertising Club, Traffic Club, Lions Club, Junior Association of Commerce, Baltimore Country Club, Maryland Jockey Club, and the Hialeah Jockey Club of Miami, Florida. He is particularly fond of horse racing and often attends the season's events at Pimlico, where he owns a box in the Clubhouse. He does a great deal of deep-sea fishing in Florida waters during the winter season and this and racing constitute the major source of his recreation. He has traveled extensively and makes friends wherever he goes. His political support has always been given the Democratic Party since age conferred on him the right of franchise and his religious faith is indicated by his membership in the University Baptist Church, of which he is one of the Trustees. His interests center in those channels through which flow the greatest good to the greatest number and his cooperation can at all times be counted upon to further the material upbuilding and the culture, social, civic and moral welfare of the city which has always been his home.

JEROME W. BENESCH

An important chapter in the history of Baltimore's commercial development is that which has been written by the firm of Isaac Benesch and Sons, Incorporated, of which Jerome W. Benesch is now the Chairman of the Board.

This retail furniture business is one of the oldest in Baltimore, having been established nearly one hundred years ago, and throughout this period has always stood for that which is straightforward and progressive in mercantile affairs.

Jerome W. Benesch has been a life-long resident of Baltimore, where he was born June 26, 1894, the only child of William Milton and Mamie (Blum) Benesch, both of whom were natives of Baltimore. The family was founded here by the grandfather, Isaac Benesch, who came from Bohemia in the early part of the nineteenth century and resided in Baltimore until his death in 1904. He established the furniture business of Isaac Benesch and Sons in 1850. The store is now located at 549 North Gay Street in the section of Baltimore which is known as "Old Town." The business has been carried on by members of the family, without interruption, since 1850. During the past twenty years, branches have been opened in Allentown, Pennsylvania, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Troy, New York.

William Milton Benesch, father of Jerome W. Benesch, and the second generation of the family in America, was born in Baltimore November 29, 1869, and died December 19, 1926. His wife, Mamie Blum, was the daughter of Samuel Blum, another merchant of Baltimore in the early days. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Benesch were married February 19, 1892, and, as stated above, were the parents of one son, Jerome William Benesch. Mrs. Benesch died July 1, 1939, and both she and Mr. Benesch are buried in the cemetery of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.

Jerome W. Benesch attended the public schools of Baltimore, St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, and Sadler's Bryant and Stratton Business College, following which he entered his father's furniture business. Shortly afterward he was made Secretary-Treasurer of the firm and later Vice-President. At the death of his father in 1926 he became President. He continued to hold that position until 1939. Mr. Benesch has held to the high standards which have always been maintained in the conduct of the business of one of the oldest retail furniture houses in the city and he feels justifiable pride in the reputation which the firm has always enjoyed.

Mr. Benesch was formerly a member of the Board of Directors of the Old Town National Bank and also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Oheb Shalom Temple, and for five years was Treasurer of its Brotherhood. At present, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers Association. He is also a member of the Suburban Club of Baltimore County and the Phoenix Club of Baltimore. He is independent in politics. He owns one of Baltimore's most beautiful homes situated at Tuscany and Canterbury Roads near the Guilford section. One of the most attractive features of this home is a magnificent pneumatic Skinner Pipe Organ which Mr. Benesch delights in playing in leisure hours. The love of music has always been one of his characteristics and he has developed considerable proficiency in this field. It naturally follows that he is a member of the Organ Guild of Baltimore. His outdoor recreation consists of badminton and vacationing at the Maine Lakes for fishing.

Mr. Benesch married Miss Blanche Koshland on June 6, 1920, and they are the parents of two children: William Milton, who is a graduate of Lehigh University of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, A.B. degree, 1942, and Helen Mary, who attends the Park School of Baltimore, class 1944.

GUY TREVELYN WARFIELD, JR.

THE name of Warfield is closely associated with the development of insurance interests in Baltimore and in recent years Guy Trevelyn Warfield has been a most potent factor in the development of the business in which he is the controlling stockholder. His house today handles all kinds of insurance and few men are better informed concerning its various branches for since making his start in the business world he has been continuously associated with insurance, so that he can speak with authority upon its various phases. Born in Baltimore, March 18, 1905, he is a son of Guy T. and Emma (Pettit) Warfield. The father, who was born in Kearneyville, West Virginia, April 9, 1877, was the youngest son of Lemuel R. Warfield and Elizabeth (Owings) Warfield and a representative of one of the old families of Maryland. Early in life he removed to Baltimore, where he entered the insurance business, in which he was notably successful, becoming the largest writer of accident and health insurance, in which he specialized, in the entire country. He died April 14, 1937, and in his passing Baltimore lost one of her honored and representative residents. His wife, who was born December 6, 1876, was a daughter of Thomas Franklin and Emma (Poultney) Pettit. Her father was a veteran of the Civil War.

Liberal educational opportunities were accorded Guy Trevelyn Warfield of this review. He was graduated from the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1922 and during his student days there became a member of Lambda Sigma fraternity, was also Vice-President of his class, President of the student organization and for two years a member of the football team and three years of the track team. Later he entered Cornell University as a member of the class of 1925 and was graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also studied law at Cornell, belonged to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and was made a member of Tau Beta Phi, an honorary fraternity. He was on the college honor committee, was Vice-President of his fraternity in 1925 and was a member of the track team for three years, thus taking an active part in the athletic and social life, as well as in the scholastic work. From June, 1925, until the following October he was in the home office of the Aetna Life & Affiliated Companies, where he received his initial training in the insurance field and from then until March, 1926, he was casualty special agent in the Newark, New Jersey, branch of the company. Through the two succeeding years, or until March, 1928, he was agent for the Warfield-Dorsey Company, Inc., of Baltimore and at the latter date he opened a casualty, fire and marine department for the Warfield-Dorsey Company, acting as its Manager until 1931 and since then as Vice-President. On the death of his father in 1937 he became the controlling stockholder and has largely guided the interests of the company, which under his guidance entered upon an era of still greater growth and achievement. The office specialized in accident and health insurance until 1928 and since then has handled all lines, and in the thirteen years ending in January, 1942, the steady increase in the business has led to increasing the size of the office threefold.

In addition to the insurance business Mr. Warfield is a Director of the E. J. Kelly Company of Maryland and of the Godwin Corporation. He belongs to the Maryland Association of Insurance Agents, of which he was Vice-President in 1939-40 and President in 1940-41, while in the latter year he became National Councillor. He has membership in the Association of Fire Underwriters of Baltimore and served on its Executive Committee from 1939 to 1942, becoming its Chairman in 1942. He likewise is a member of the Accident & Health Underwriters of Maryland, the Life Underwriters of Maryland, the Association of Insurance General Agents and the Binder Club, which draws its membership from those engaged in the insurance business.

On the 15th of October, 1928, in St. Michael's and All Saints Protestant Episcopal Church, Mr. Warfield wedded Grace Elizabeth Diffenderffer, the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews Diffenderffer, of an old Maryland family. They have one son, Guy Trevelyn Warfield, III, born July 6, 1929, and now attending the McDonogh School in which he is cadet officer and also active in the school sports. The family residence is at 314 Thornhill Road, Homeland. Mrs. Warfield is active in club work and is now President of the Homeland Garden Club, is on the Women's Board of the Nursery and Child's Study Home and is in the Volunteer Service of the American Red Cross as Nurses' Aid. Mr. and Mrs. Warfield have membership in the Church of the Redeemer, Protestant Episcopal, and he is a Director of the Nursery and Child's Study Home. His interest in civic welfare is pronounced and he served on the mayor's committee for amendments for permanent registration and voting machines. He belongs to the Merchants Club, the Baltimore Country Club, the Cornell Club of Maryland and the Phi Gamma Delta Club of New York City. Baltimore numbers him among her valued and respected citizens and leading business men, who has been active in the promotion of her best interests and who at all times can be counted upon to further any measure or plan for the general good.

EUGENE WITHERS HODSON

Eugene Withers Hodson, an outstanding representative of the pharmaceutical profession in Baltimore, has been associated with the Thomas & Thompson Drug Company for forty years and since 1906 has been Vice-President of the corporation, with his offices at the corner of Charles and Centre Streets. He is a native of Dorchester County, Maryland, born at Maiden's Forest, about three miles from Vienna, on the 26th of June, 1867. His father, Dr. Eugene Hodson, was born in Washington, D. C., February 26, 1832, a son of Colonel Thomas J. and Margaret (Vincent) Hodson, the latter of Talbot County, Maryland, who while returning home from Miss Peyton's School in Baltimore, met Colonel Hodson on the steamer, and some time later they were married. He was an intimate friend of President Tyler, chief executive of the nation from 1841 to 1845 and who appointed Colonel Hodson land commissioner of Florida. With headquarters in Tallahassee, he remained in Florida for four years and then returned to Maryland. He was a member of the State Convention in 1864 and his brother, Dr. Levin Hodson, was a member of the State Convention in 1867. Colonel Hodson was a frequent visitor at the White House during the incumbency of President Tyler, accompanied by his wife and their eldest son, Dr. Eugene Hodson, whose surviving impression of these visits was that the bread was sliced too thin for a boy with a normal, healthy appetite of a lad, as these visits occurred when he was between nine and thirteen years of age. In the family of Colonel and Mrs. Hodson were three sons, the brothers of Dr. Eugene Hodson being Colonel Thomas Sherwood Hodson and Emory Peyton Hodson. The former became a distinguished lawyer of Maryland and a leader of the Republican Party, who served as Senator from Somerset County about 1888. He lies buried in that county, near Crisfield. The younger brother, at nineteen years of age, joined the Confederate Army under the command of General "Stonewall" Jackson and lost his life in the raid on Romney, West Virginia. He was buried in the Confederate Cemetery at Winchester, Virginia. There was also one sister in this family, Margaret Hodson, who was married at Linkwood, Dorchester County, Maryland, to Robert Thompson. They removed to Baltimore and now lie buried in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Dr. Eugene Hodson was a man of liberal education who was graduated from the School of Civil Engineering at Troy, New York, and afterward returned to Baltimore where he was graduated in medicine from the University of Maryland in 1856. He then opened a drug store in Baltimore but after two years decided to go back to the Eastern Shore, establishing his home at Maiden's Forest, a plantation of twelve hundred and sixty-six acres, on which he lived until 1879, when he removed to Vienna. In 1870 he had been elected a member of the school board and in 1872 became President of the Board. While he had been a strong sympathizer of the Southern cause, he built the first school for negroes in Dorchester County, while serving on the Board. In 1874 he was sent to Annapolis but could not subscribe to the doings of politicians there. He then became a writer on political problems for newspapers and so continued until his death, which occurred in Vienna, Dorchester County, July 3, 1903, his remains being interred in the Episcopal Cemetery there. His wife, who prior to her marriage, was Celestia Anne Bromwell, was a daughter of Josiah Bromwell, who was connected with the city hall of Baltimore for many years. His daughter, Mrs. Hodson, was born in this city in 1842, was graduated from the high school here and died at the notable age of ninety-six years. Unto Dr. Eugene and Celestia Anne (Bromwell) Hodson were born three daughters and four sons: Margaret Anne, born in 1860 at Maiden's Forest, Dorchester County, became Mrs. George W. Millard and died in Vienna, being laid to rest in the Episcopal Cemetery there. Mary Lydia, born at Maiden's Forest, in 1865, is the widow of Horace Drew and resides in Jacksonville, Florida. Peyton Bromwell Hodson, born at Maiden's Forest, in 1863, was a bridge engineer with the Pennsylvania Railroad and he too was buried in the Episcopal Cemetery at Vienna. Eugene W. Hodson was the fourth of the family. Robert L., fifth in order of birth, was born at Maiden's Forest in 1869 and is now living in Baltimore. Thomas J. and Katherine W., twins, were born at Maiden's Forest in 1871 and both died in infancy, being buried in the Vienna Episcopal Cemetery.

In his early youth Eugene Withers Hodson attended the Big Mill School No. 5 near the parental home until 1879 when the family left the plantation and removed to Vienna, after which he was a student in the Vienna Academy. When his father opened a drug store he became his assistant, continuing in the store until September 1, 1889, when he went to Laurel, Delaware, and became associated with Dr. William S. Hitch. During his residence in Laurel he made many friends but at length decided that he should come to Baltimore and take a special course in pharmacy. Accordingly, on the 14th of February, 1891, he returned to Vienna, where he remained until the 10th of May, of that year, when he was given a letter by Louis Dohme, of the firm of Sharp & Dohme. The missive was addressed to Frank Copper of the firm of Moore & Copper, 212 West Lexington Street, between Park and Howard Streets. Mr. Hodson arrived in Baltimore on the 11th of May and the same day presented the letter, the result being that he was employed by the firm and began work on the 14th of May, 1891. In the fall of that year he began a course of reading at the old Maryland College of Pharmacy on Asquith Street, a school that was later absorbed by the University of Maryland. He was graduated in 1893, being Vice-President of his class of fifty-six members. Commencement exercises were held in the Academy of Music on N. Howard, the Rev. Dr. Julius Granneer being the speaker on that occasion.

Through his student days Mr. Hodson had remained with the firm of Moore & Copper and in fact continued with that house until the business was closed out in September, 1900. He and his wife were planning to visit the Buffalo, New York, Exposition when he happened to see an advertisement in the *Baltimore Sun* by Thomas & Thompson, who wished to hire a pharmacist. Mr. Hodson therefore made his way to their place of business at Baltimore and Light Streets and when he asked if they employed him how soon he would be needed, he was told "Now." This was in July, 1901, and he at once went to work. His relations during his clerkship were most pleasant and continued until August, 1906, when Mr. Thompson, a man of the highest business standing as well as of most admirable personal qualities, passed away, leaving Mr. Thomas alone in the business. In November a reorganization was effected, the firm becoming a corporation, at which time Mr. Hodson was invited to take the office of Vice-President, which title he still holds. In 1928 the company opened two more stores, one at 532 N. Charles, the other at 2445 N. Charles. These are now conducted by another corporation of which he is the President. He has familiarized himself with every phase of the pharmaceutical business and occupies a position of leadership in this field in Baltimore.

On the 11th of July, 1900, Mr. Hodson married Eva Ward Smith, daughter of Alfred J. and Hannah J. (Foxwell) Smith, the former a native of Madison, Dorchester County, and the latter of Foxwell's Point, Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Maryland. Mrs. Hodson is very talented in both vocal and instrumental music and was the leading soprano singer at St. Mark's Liberal Church, at St. Paul and Twentieth Streets for twelve years, while she has also appeared at many of the notable social gatherings of the city where her talent has added much to the entertainment. For two years she was president of the Woman's Eastern Shore Society, which is very active in helping young girls through college, also in creating a fund for a scholarship at Peabody Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Hodson lost their only daughter, Celestia Anne, who was born in 1907 and died when but two days old. Their son, Eugene Smith Hodson, born October 11, 1909, is married and has three children: Eugene Webb, born November 20, 1928; Thomas James, born August 7, 1930; and Anne Sherwood, born April 18, 1932.

Mr. Hodson is a member of the Ascension and Prince of Peace Episcopal Church of Walbrook and fraternally he is a Knight Templar Mason. For years he was on the New York Board of Directors of the Beneficial Loan Association, a sixty-nine million dollar corporation, and he is identified with several societies having to do with his chosen line of business. In 1917 and 1918 he was President of the Maryland State Pharmaceutical Association; he also belongs to the Eastern Shore Association, which has a membership of six hundred and of which he was President in 1930. For several years he served as a Director of the Advertising Club of Baltimore and he is a past President of the Down Town International Lions Club of Baltimore and has been very active on its committees. The Reciprocity Club of Baltimore, a national organization, likewise numbers him among its past Presidents and as one of its valued committee workers. His cooperation is always considered a most worthwhile asset to any organization—social, fraternal, moral or business—with which he has become allied for he never stops short of the accomplishment of his objective and his methods are such as ever link his name with leadership.

CORNELIUS JOHN HAMILTON

Cornelius John Hamilton is now President and chief owner of the Security Storage Company of Baltimore, where he also has other business interests and the unfolding of his life history will show that he has truly won the proud American title of a "self-made man." He was born June 20, 1886, in the city which is still his home and is a son of Charles E. and Sara Ellen (Walsh) Hamilton, natives of Baltimore.

During his student days in the public schools of Baltimore, Cornelius J. Hamilton took an active interest in basketball and other school sports. Desirous of starting out in the business world he secured a position with the Security Storage & Trust Company in 1902, when a youth of sixteen years. His salary at the beginning was fifteen dollars per month, but he remained with that firm for six years and by reason of his industry, close application and reliability he won various promotions and became an official of the firm in July, 1908. In January, 1910, he was advanced to the position of Vice-President and in 1912 was given a place on the Board of Directors, thus continuing until December, 1927, when he resigned, after having given a quarter of a century of faithful service to the firm, in which he contributed in substantial manner to the growth and development of the business. He then formed his own company which is now operating under the name of the Security Storage Company, of which he is President and chief owner and which is the largest enterprise of the kind in the city. He early recognized the fact that satisfied customers are the best advertisement and has put forth every effort to give the community adequate and desired service in this line, while the name of the company has at all times been synonymous with business reliability. Mr. Hamilton is also President of the Enterprise Rug Cleaners and Enterprise Dry Cleaning Company and his life of diligence, of determined spirit and of unfaltering energy has brought him to a prominent place in the business circles of Baltimore.

Mr. Hamilton married Ruby Louise Hannibal of Baltimore, whose father, John Hannibal, was right-hand man to I. Freeman Raisin in Maryland politics. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton have one daughter, Katherine E., a graduate of Bryn Mawr College in Pennsylvania. The family residence is at 625 West University Parkway, while Mr. Hamilton has his office at 15 West North Avenue. At one time he was active in military affairs of the state, being a member of Troop A, of the Maryland National Guard and he received a commission as First Lieutenant of Company D,

CORNELIUS J. HAMILTON

Fifth Regiment. Mr. Hamilton has had few leisure hours for he devotes his time most diligently to his business and his life record shows what can be accomplished by individual effort as the expression of a laudible ambition.

JUDGE JOHN ANDREW ROBINSON

PATRIOTIC devotion to country has always been one of the salient characteristics of the Robinson family of which Judge Robinson is a representative, as displayed in the military support given to the nation in the struggle for American independence, in the war to maintain the Union and in the Spanish-American War. In days of peace they have been equally loyal to the best interests of community, commonwealth and country and Bel Air finds a most substantial and progressive citizen in John Andrew Robinson, lawyer, editor and publisher, who for forty-four years has been an active member of the Maryland bar, while for a quarter of a century he has been owner and editor of the *Bel Air Times*.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 14, 1872, the Judge is a son of Dr. Robert Kirkwood and Abigail M. (Murphy) Robinson. It is through both paternal and maternal lines that he is descended from Revolutionary War ancestry. His grandfather, William Robinson, who was born in Harford County, Maryland, and was a farmer, wedded Mary Bell Kirkwood, also a native of Harford County and a granddaughter of Major John Bell, who won his title through service with the American Army in the Revolutionary War.

Dr. R. K. Robinson, who was born in 1832, in Harford County, there attended the public schools and continued his education in Jarrettsville Academy and in Delaware College before entering the University of Maryland as a medical student, winning his professional degree in 1859, after which he began practicing in Jarrettsville but with the outbreak of hostilities between the North and the South in 1861, he at once became a stanch advocate of the Union cause and offered his aid to the government. He became a surgeon of the Seventh Maryland Volunteer Regiment, serving with the rank of Major until the war ended and he was honorably discharged, having rendered valuable aid to the army in his professional capacity. He then resumed the private practice of medicine, which he followed in Baltimore for a short time and then removed to his homestead in Harford County, where he continued his excellent work as a physician and surgeon, there remaining until his death in 1919. For many years he was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, in which he served as elder.

Dr. Robinson's wife, who was born in Chanceford Township, York County, Pennsylvania, in 1839 and has passed away, was a daughter of John A. Murphy, a farmer of Chanceford Township, who married Nancy Clarkson, a native of that township and a granddaughter of Major John Finley, a soldier of the war for national independence, and a great-granddaughter of Rev. James Clarkson, a graduate of the University of Edinburg, in Scotland and the first minister of the Congregational church to settle in Pennsylvania. Thus on the distaff side, as well as in the paternal line, Judge Robinson has an ancestry of which he has every reason to be proud. He is the third in order of birth in a family of five children born to Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Robinson, the others being Annie, now deceased, who was the wife of George Frederick Ziegler; William Kirkwood, who became a physician and has passed from this life; Mary Louise, deceased, who was the wife of John W. Staton; and Grace R., now Mrs. Hollis MacAlister of Bel Air, Maryland.

Judge Robinson pursued his early education in the Baltimore public schools and is numbered among the alumni of the Baltimore City College of the class of 1892. After three years study in Johns Hopkins University, he was accorded his Bachelor of Arts degree by that institution in 1895 and upon the foundation of broad classical education he reared the superstructure of his professional knowledge, becoming a law student in the University of Maryland, which accorded him his LL.B. degree in 1897. For some time he was associated in active practice with United States Judge Morris A. Soper of Baltimore, but his work was interrupted by his enlistment in the Spanish-American War, in which he served as a private, although after the close of hostilities with Spain he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant and later First Lieutenant of the Fifth Maryland Regiment of the National Guard, serving with that rank until 1904, when he resigned.

Returning to his old home in Harford County at the close of the Spanish-American War, Judge Robinson there engaged in the private practice of law until 1909, when he removed to Bel Air, where he has since followed his profession, maintaining a law office apart from the other business interests which have claimed his attention. He has also held office in the line of his profession, having represented Harford County in the Constitutional Convention that repealed the Prohibition Act. In 1936 Governor Harry W. Nice appointed him to succeed Judge Walter W. Preston as Associate Judge and he remained upon the bench until December 1, 1938. He then resumed the private practice of law in which he has always been accorded a liberal clientage. He has been connected with much important litigation in the courts as well as serving as legal advisor and he is now General Counsel for and a Director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Harford County.

Judge Robinson was largely instrumental in founding the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Bel Air, of which he became a legal counsellor and a director. For twenty-five years he has been owner and editor of the *Bel Air Times*, a weekly paper, which he has made a welcome visitor in many a household of Harford County. Through his columns he has given strong support to the Republican Party, working earnestly in its behalf, save in the year when Theodore Roosevelt was the Progressive Party candidate for the Presidency, at which time he supported the "Hero of San Juan," of whom he was always an ardent admirer. Judge Robinson has been called to public office, aside from those already mentioned, for he was elector-at-large during the campaign of 1908 and voted for William Howard Taft. He was an unsuccessful candidate for the State Legislature in 1906, but in 1909 was elected Circuit Court Clerk and was reelected in 1915, serving for twelve years, after which he declined to again become a candidate in 1921. It was in that year that he purchased *The Times,* which he has since published.

On April 15, 1916, Judge Robinson married Miss Mary Lucile Robinson, daughter of Hon. Thomas H. Robinson of Bel Air and a member of one of the leading families of Harford County. Her father served as State Senator and as Attorney General of Maryland and has long been a recognized political leader of the state. Of this marriage was born one daughter, Mary Lucile.

Judge Robinson belongs to the Presbyterian church and fraternally is identified with the Masons and the Odd Fellows, while during his student days at Johns Hopkins he became a member of Phi Gamma Delta. He belongs to the University Club of Baltimore and the Harford Boat Club and is appreciative of the social amenities of life. In the first World War he served on the local draft board and the War Historical Committee of Harford County and was also a member of the County Council of Defense. He has ever been ready to meet his duties and obligations to his country and in matters of citizenship, as well as in professional, business and social circles his example has always been one worthy of emulation.

KENNETH B. JONES, M.D.

THROUGHOUT his professional career Dr. Kenneth B. Jones has largely specialized in mental diseases and in hospital practice and is now Superintendent of the Springfield State Hospital, a responsible position for which his previous experience has well qualified him. He is recognized as a man of wide learning and of broad humanitarian principles who is constantly putting forth his best effort to aid his fellowmen.

The Doctor was born November 10, 1885, at Church Creek, Dorchester County, which was also the birthplace of his parents, Edwin B. and Margaret Ellen (Richardson) Jones, and in fact he is of the fifth generation of the family to have been born in that locality. The birthplace of his great-great-grandfather, Colonel John Jones, was in the vicinity of Church Creek and he won his title in command of a regiment of colonial troops in the Revolutionary War. His son, William Wood Jones, was born at Church Creek and took up the occupation of farming there. He was the father of Thomas I. Jones, grandfather of Dr. Jones, who was born at Church Creek and there engaged in farming and shipbuilding. In politics he was a stanch Republican and he served for two terms as County Commissioner. His wife, who in her maidenhood was Angeline Slacum, was born at Lakesville, Dorchester County, Maryland.

They were the parents of Edwin B. Jones, who was born at Church Creek, August 25, 1855, and attended the public school in his home community, after which he began farming as a means of livelihood. He now lives in Church Creek but his wife, who was there born in September, 1863, died in December, 1937. She was a daughter of Columbus Richardson, while the great-grandfather of Dr. Jones in the maternal line was William Richardson, who was born in Talbot County, Maryland, married Margaret Fooks, and then followed farming in order to provide for his family. Columbus Richardson was a soldier of the Union Army, who served under Colonel Wallace as a member of an Eastern Shore Regiment. He married Sarah Christopher, who like her husband was born at Church Creek and their daughter Margaret Ellen became the wife of Edwin B. Jones. They had a family of five children: Thomas Ira, who follows farming at Church Creek; Kenneth B.; Lula Florence, the wife of Clyde Banning, living at Church Creek; Howard C., who is engaged in farming at Church Creek; Nellie, the wife of Carl Travers, a farmer of Wolfords, Maryland. The religious faith of the parents was that of the Methodist church and like his father Edwin B. Jones was a supporter of the Republican Party.

In the public school at Church Creek Dr. Jones began his education and in 1902 he was a member of the graduating class of the Cambridge High School. From 1904 until 1906 he was employed in the Cambridge post office and then worked in the Baltimore post office through 1907. He was ambitious, however, to enter upon a professional career and decided to make the practice of medicine his life work. With this end in view he matriculated in the Medical School of the University of Maryland, where he won his M.D. degree in 1911 and he first put his theoretical knowledge to the practical test by serving as interne in the Bay View City Hospital. From 1912 to 1914 he was in charge of the department for the insane in Baltimore Hospital and on the expiration of that two-year period he became Assistant Superintendent of the Rose Wood State Training School, where he remained until 1917.

In July of that year Dr. Jones volunteered for service in the United States Army Medical Corps and was commissioned a First Lieutenant. He spent two years overseas, the first year with the British Army and the second year with the American troops. He was on duty in England, Italy, France and Germany and he won two promotions in France, first becoming Captain and later receiving a Major's commission. Following his return to the United States on the 20th of September, 1919, he was stationed at Fort Bliss until March, 1920.

On resuming the activities of civilian life Dr. Jones was made first assistant physician at Letchworth Village, New York, which is a state institution for mental patients, there remaining for fourteen months. From 1921 until 1923, he was Superintendent of the University Hospital at Baltimore, after which he engaged in general practice at East Newmarket, Maryland, for a year. Going to Washington, D. C., he was at the District Training School from 1924 until 1934, contributing much to the improvement and advancement of that institution during that decade. The period from 1934 until 1937 he spent as Superintendent of the Rose Wood State Training School and the succeeding three years were passed as Superintendent of the Eastern Shore Hospital at Cambridge, Maryland. On the 1st of February, 1941, he came to the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, Carroll County, where he continues as Superintendent. He is thoroughy familiar with the best methods of hospital management and procedure, as well as with the basic principles and most modern thought of the profession and his work has constituted a valuable contribution to medical progress in this state.

Dr. Jones is a member of the Carroll County Medical Society, the Baltimore Medical Society, the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the American Medical Association. He has given much thought, consideration and time to mental disorders and belongs to the American Association for the Study of Mental Deficiency, the American Psychiatric Society, the Maryland Psychiatric Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He belongs to the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore, is a member of the American Legion and is also affiliated with the Masonic Order.

On the 8th of June, 1908, Dr. Jones married Margaret E. Nicholson, a daughter of Jacob K. and Fannie (Ogier) Nicholson of Baltimore. Their children are Jacob Lawton, an infantry Lieutenant now stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, and who married Margaret Mitchell; and Marguerite, the wife of Robert J. Camp of Centerville, Maryland, and the mother of one daughter, Patsy Ann. Dr. Jones finds his recreation from strenuous professional duties in fishing. He is a member of the Episcopal church and is interested in all that pertains to the moral and civic development of the community.

JACOB W. BARENBURG, M.D.

In the spring of 1885, March 28th to be exact, the little village of Troiano, in the southern part of the Ukraine, welcomed Jacob W. Barenburg into the world. His father was an agriculturist, raising beets and grain, but seeing how eagerly his young son pursued his studies, he dreamed of giving the lad a far better education than the father had been able to obtain. So Jacob finished the work of the grades at the age of ten years and went to Odessa on the Black Sea. There he completed his elementary studies and later a course in mechanical engineering at a polytechnic institute.

Graduation brought him the practical experience of seeking opportunity, only to find that there was little under the czarist regime, and the religious persecution there was so distasteful to the young Barenburg that he decided to answer the call of America—a "land of opportunity."

Reaching Philadelphia in 1904 with all the enthusiasm of a youth of nineteen, but with the caution acquired by years of pressure under a less lenient government at home, the young immigrant to a strange land was ready for his new adventure with life. He had grown up in a country where the individual was held unimportant. He had chafed under such injustice and in this new land of freedom dared to freely feel the supreme desire to serve his fellowman. With this idea constantly in mind, Dr. Barenburg zealously prepared himself toward its fulfillment. He entered Brown College Preparatory School in Philadelphia and, after graduating, continued his studies for three years in the Medical Department of Temple University. In 1911 he came to Baltimore and entered the senior class of Maryland Medical College. Here in June, 1912, he received his M.D. degree.

In 1910, in Philadelphia, Dr. Barenburg had married Miss Gussie Dubin of that city. Highlandtown was a progressive Baltimore suburb in 1912 and an ideal location to start his practice, he believed. His judgment proved sound and his practice grew rapidly, but the Doctor was not satisfied. He saw all too clearly that proper medical eye treatment was available only to the wealthy. He realized that far too often the lowly, as judged by queer economic standards, must either accept charity and secure medical attention through eye dispensaries, or go without proper care. And so grew Dr. Barenburg's ambition to bring complete eye service within the reach of all.

In this field he was a pioneer and it was necessary to formulate the plans to carry out his ideas. Fortunately he was patient and persevering. He realized the need of personal preparation and the necessity of securing capable men of the profession to assist him. As a consequence he never ceased studying. Postgraduate courses were taken at the Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital in Baltimore and at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. He further specialized through private courses in the Wills Eye Hospital of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia General Hospital. He completed postgraduate courses in ophthalmology at the George Washington University and also the University of Rochester.

Today Dr. Barenburg's Baltimore Eye Clinics at 3316 Eastern Avenue and at Park Avenue and Fayette Street constitute the city's largest private eye institution, and one of the finest in the country, equipped with all modern facilities. The highly trained staffs include eye physicians, optometrists, opticians and orthoptic technicians under his personal direction. There are thirty-three persons employed, each especially chosen for his responsibilities in the organization. Not only is professional equipment of the highest standard but also those facilities conducive to the staff's welfare, including employees' dressing rooms and showers and even a private cafeteria where luncheon is provided without cost to members of the staff.

Dr. and Mrs. Barenburg have three children. Clara, the elder daughter, is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is now the wife of a local physician; Julia is a senior medical student; and Eugene, who was graduated from the City College in June, 1941, promises to follow in his father's footsteps.

Despite his heavy professional duties, Dr. Barenburg has always found time to show an active interest in civic, social and community problems, as well as being associated with local philanthropic and liberal educational groups. Though highly successful he has never forgotten the lad with little chance under czarist rule, and his invaluable but quiet effort in many important fields, as well as his professional endeavors for the too generally unheeded many, holds an appropriateness for those rich words—"Well done, thou good and faithful servant." He has had courage to venture, hope to achieve, and actuated by high ideals he has rendered a most valuable service to his fellowmen, not only through the actual work he has accomplished, but also through the example which his life sets before others who start out with limited opportunities.

HENRY HOLLAND HAWKINS

Henry Holland Hawkins, who is engaged in the general insurance business in La Plata and who for a number of years has been a public official here, now serving as Chairman of the Board of Town Commissioners, was born July 31, 1870, at the ancestral home of the family, known as Laurel Hill and situated about five miles east of La Plata. Tradition has it that the Hawkins family has been represented in Charles County since about 1650 and that in an early day they were large landowners, having received a land grant from the King of England. The ancestral line is traced down from Henry Holland Hawkins, great-grandfather of his La Plata namesake, and the father of Captain Henry Holland Hawkins, who was born at Western View, Maryland, and became the owner of much land and many slaves. He was an active adherent of the Democratic Party and he won his military title as a Captain in the State Militia. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Margaret Greenfield Wood, was born in Prince Georges County.

Dr. Peter Wood Hawkins, son of Captain Hawkins, was born at Western View, in the family residence on the Hawkins estate, in February, 1830, and died in 1908. He was a graduate of the Charlotte Hall School of St. Marys County and of St. Johns College at Annapolis, after which he studied medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, there winning his professional degree. He engaged in practice in Charles County from the age of twenty-five years until he had passed the seventy-fifth milestone on life's journey and was the loved family physician in many a household. Politically he was a Democrat and religiously an Episcopalian, serving for some time as a vestryman of Port Tobacco parish. He married Rebecca Wood Morton, who was born at Woodville, Prince Georges County, in March, 1839, and died in 1910. They had a family of two daughters and two sons: Nannie Morton, who was born in November, 1859, and is the deceased wife of Gil Bowling, of Woodville, Prince Georges County, Maryland; Florence Greenfield, who was born in December, 1867, and died in February, 1934; Henry Holland; and William Pinkney, who was born in November, 1872.

Henry Holland Hawkins, whose name introduces this record, attended the public schools of Charles County and was tutored in Latin by his father. In young manhood he engaged in farming in his native county and in August, 1908, he became Manager of a lumber business in Prince Georges County, with which he was connected for a year and a half. He was then appointed Tax Assessor of Charles County, filling that position from August, 1910, until August, 1911, when he opened an insurance office in La Plata. He has now carried on the business for thirty-one years, conducting this under the name of the H. Holland Hawkins Insurance Agency. In 1935 he admitted George I. Gardiner, Jr., to a partnership and the business continues one of the growing and profitable concerns of the kind in La Plata.

In October, 1908, Mr. Hawkins was united in marriage to Miss Mary Chapman, a daughter of Marshall and Ellen (Stockett) Chapman. He has always recognized the duties and obligations as well as the privileges of citizenship and has found time for helpful participation in public affairs. For fourteen years he has been Chairman of the Board of Town Commissioners, during which time the present water system has been installed and other valuable public improvements have been made. From 1934 until 1939 he was President of the La Plata Volunteer Fire Department and for three years he served as Chairman of the Charles County Juvenile Court Committee through appointment of Governor Albert C. Ritchie. From 1935 until 1940 he was Postmaster of La Plata and his official record has at all times been a most creditable one, characterized by marked devotion to duty. Politically he has always been a Democrat and fraternally he is a Mason and a past master of his local lodge. He also is an ardent lover of good horses, having raised and owned several fine saddle and harness horses, and was considered one of the best horsemen in his native county.

W. CLINTON McSHERRY

For more than three decades W. Clinton McSherry has been numbered among the prominent representatives of the bar at Frederick, his record standing in contradistinction to the old adage that a prophet is never without honor save in his own country, for he is a native son of the city in which he has practiced law since 1910. Moreover the family name has figured in the records of lawyers and lawmakers of both Pennsylvania and Maryland through several generations. He is a direct descendant of Patrick McSherry, who was born in Ireland in 1725 and came from that country to the United States in 1745, when a young man of twenty years, settling in what was then York County but is now Adams County, Pennsylvania. He acquired considerable land and always followed agricultural pursuits. Before leaving Ireland he married Catherine Gartland, a native of the Emerald Isle. In colonial days he served as justice of the peace.

James McSherry, son of Patrick McSherry and the great-grandfather of W. Clinton McSherry, was eleventh in order of birth in a family of thirteen children and was born in Adams County, Pennsylvania, July 28, 1776. He rose to prominence, serving in the State Legislature from 1807 until 1813, and was also a member of the State Constitutional Convention. At the close of his service in the House of Representatives, he was elected to the State Senate in 1813 from the district comprising York and Adams Counties and remained a member of the upper house until 1817. By reason of his senatorial service he was exempt from military service during the War of 1812, but nevertheless he enlisted as a private in Captain McClevis' company of cavalry, with which he remained until the company was disbanded. In 1821 he was elected a member of Congress, serving in Washington for one term, and in 1824 he was again elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature, of which he remained a member for six successive years. Later he again was chosen

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W. Clinton McSherry.

to represent his district, serving during the Legislative Sessions of 1834, 1835 and 1836. In the following year he was elected to the Constitutional Convention and thus for many years he rendered valuable aid in directing the interests of his commonwealth. A long, useful and honorable public career was ended when he passed away in February, 1849.

His son and namesake, James McSherry, was born in Liberty, Frederick County, Maryland, in July, 1819, and was graduated from Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, Maryland, in 1838. He devoted the succeeding two years to law study and was admitted to the bar in 1840. For a brief period he lived in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, after which he returned to Maryland, beginning practice in Frederick. He continued in active connection with the bar here to the time of his death, July 3, 1869, and during this period also devoted considerable attention to literary pursuits. He was always a lover of history and in Baltimore in 1848 published his "History of Maryland from Its First Settlement to the year 1848." In this connection one of his biographers wrote: "The author's purpose, as he relates in his preface, was 'to compress together, in popular form, such events in the history of Maryland as would interest the general reader.' He narrates the essential facts in the history of his state in an easy, fluent and simple style and with an evident intent to be fair in all controversial matters. The publication of this unpretentious history had important results in disseminating knowledge among the people of the valuable contributions made by Marylanders in war and peace, to the upbuilding of the great American republic—contributions which the general historians of the nation have, to an astonishing extent, ignored." James McSherry was also the author of various articles which appeared in the United States Catholic Magazine, including "Pere Jean, the Jesuit Missionary" and "Willitoft, or the Days of James I, a Tale." His wife was Eliza Spurrier, a native of Frederick, whom he married September 30, 1841.

Judge James McSherry, son of James and Eliza (Spurrier) McSherry, was born in Frederick, Maryland, December 30, 1842, and after attending St. John's Literary Institute of his native city, continued his education in Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg. Having qualified for the bar, he began his law practice in Frederick in 1864 and was elected to the office of City Attorney in 1871. He also served as attorney for the County Commissioners of Frederick County and in October, 1887, was called to judicial service when appointed Chief Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit to fill out an unexpired term. In November of that year he was elected to the same office for the fifteen-year term and on the expiration of the period was appointed by Governor John Walter Smith to hold over until the next election in 1903, when he was once more elected for a fifteen-year term. In 1896, during his first term as Chief Judge, he was also appointed Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals and filled both judicial positions for eleven years or until the time of his death, on the 23rd of October, 1907. His wife, who in her maidenhood bore the name of Clara Louise McAleer, was born in Frederick, January 21, 1845, and departed this life December 28, 1910. They were members of St. John's Catholic Church of

Frederick. Their family numbered two sons and four daughters: J. Roger, an attorney, who died at his home in Leesburg, Virginia, in 1938; Louise, who is the widow of John M. Alvarez and lives in Sayville, Long Island; Ann Ridgley, the wife of T. Frederick Alvey of Washington, D. C.; Caroline S.; Bertha S., who married William Kurtz Wimsatt and lives in Washington, D. C.; and W. Clinton.

The last named was born in Frederick, January 10, 1888, and here acquired his public school education. Then, like his father and grandfather before him, he enrolled as a student in Mount St. Mary's College at Emmitsburg, where he won his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908, while in 1910 his alma mater conferred on him the Master of Arts degree. In the same year he received his Bachelor of Laws degree at his graduation from the Law School of the University of Maryland and began practicing in Frederick, where he has since remained, gaining an enviable position as one of the city's leading attorneys. He has also figured in its business circles as President of the Western Maryland Trust Company of Frederick and he is a Director of and counsel for the Woodsboro Savings Bank of Woodsboro, Maryland, and a Director of the Potomac Edison Company. From 1930 until 1934 he was attorney for the Board of County Commissioners, has been a member of the State License Bureau since 1933 and is Chairman of the Housing Authority of Frederick.

On the 9th of April, 1913, Mr. McSherry was united in marriage to Miss Mary Natalie McCarthy, daughter of Cornelius J. and Mary B. (Mullen) McCarthy of Shamokin, Pennsylvania. The two children of this marriage are William Clinton, Jr., who is a graduate of Georgetown University; and James, who is now a senior in that school. The religious faith of the family is that of the Catholic church and Mr. McSherry belongs to the Knights of Columbus. He has membership in the Rotary Club and the Catoctin Country Club of Frederick and in politics he has always been a stalwart supporter of the Democratic Party. He largely finds his relaxation from professional cares and responsibilities in farming. He is a past President of the Frederick County Bar Association and he is also a valued member of the Maryland State and American Bar Associations. His close conformity to highest ethical standards of the profession, combined with his ability to handle the most intricate and involved law problems in a successful manner, has brought him the high regard and admiration of his fellow members of the bar, as well as of the general public.

HENRY S. BONEBRAKE, LL.B.

ENDOWED by nature with keen mentality, by direct thought and well developed analytical powers, Henry S. Bonebrake has won success as a member of the bar, practicing in Baltimore, although he makes his home in Catonsville. He is a son of John Stedham and May Blythe (Snyder) Bonebrake and a grandson of Dr. Harry Bonebrake, who was employed in the United States Treasury Department in Washington, D. C., being connected with the redemption of currency for more than forty years. He had wide acquaintance in the national capital and was one of the most highly esteemed among government representatives there. His son, John Stedham Bonebrake, was born in Indiana and was a graduate of Columbia University. His wife, Mary Blythe (Snyder) Bonebrake, was a native of Richmond County, Virginia, and her mother was Anna Augusta (Pope) Snyder, who was also born in the Old Dominion and was a niece of Colonel Nathaniel Pope, an English merchant who carried on a lucrative business with the American colonies both before and during the Revolutionary War period. King George III of England gave him a grant of five thousand acres of land in Southern Maryland, which has since been called Pope's creek section. An oil painting of General George Washington, the work of Mary Blythe Bonebrake, who possessed marked artistic talent, now hangs in the Courthouse at Montrose, Virginia.

After attending the public schools of Baltimore County and graduating from the Catonsville High School, Henry S. Bonebrake enrolled as a student in the University of Baltimore and completed a course in law, winning the LL.B. degree. He has since continued in the active practice of his chosen profession and while advancement at the bar is proverbially slow he has made steady progress. He prepares his cases with thoroughness and care, is clear in his reasoning and sound in his deduction. Living in Baltimore County, he has also taken an active interest in county politics and has always stanchly upheld the basic principles of his party. He has his offices in the Katz Building in Baltimore.

Mr. Bonebrake was united in marriage to Miss Gertrude Sunderland of Catonsville, where they make their home, and they have one son, Henry S. Bonebrake, Jr. Mr. Bonebrake has always enjoyed country life and is naturally interested in outdoor sports, including riding and hunting. He delights in coon hunting, but makes his recreational interests secondary to his professional activities, at all times recognizing that his first duty is to his clients. He is ethical in all phases of law work and enjoys the entire respect and trust of his fellow members of the bar.

GUY K. MOTTER

THIRTY-FIVE years have come and gone since Guy K. Motter settled at Frederick to take up the practice of law, in which he actively continued for a number of years. At the present time he is serving for the second term as postmaster of the city and he is always allied with that group of substantial citizens who diligently seek to promote the welfare and progress of the community. He came to Maryland from the neighboring state of Pennsylvania, having been born in Waynesboro, December 9, 1880. He is a son of the Rev. Isaac M. Motter and a grandson of Lewis Martin Motter, while his great-grandfather was Lewis Motter, who was born in York County, Pennsylvania, in 1775, the year before the signing of the Declaration of Independence. When the country again became engaged in war with England in 1812 he was old enough for active service and joined the army. He had removed to Frederick County, Maryland, in 1797 and he spent his last days in

Emmitsburg, where his death occurred in 1837. He wedded Mary Martin and their son, Lewis Martin Motter, grandfather of Guy K. Motter, was born in Emmitsburg, February 6, 1815. He early learned the tanner's trade and for some time operated the Motter tannery in Emmitsburg, in addition to which he followed farming. He was a member of the Reformed church and was regarded as one of the substantial and valued residents of his community. In 1840 he married Alice Rudisel, a native of Taneytown, Carroll County, Maryland, and his death occurred April 27, 1910, when he had reached the venerable age of ninety-five years. He had ever been an advocate of progressive citizenship, had served as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1853-54 and aided in promoting the moral advancement of his community as a member of the Reformed church. To him and his wife were born eight children, as follows: Joshua S.; Isaac M.; Lewis Edwin; Carrie May, the wife of A. A. Hack; Grace, the wife of Rev. George B. Resser; Ellen Alice, who married Dr. Robert Annan; and William.

Rev. Isaac M. Motter, the second of the family, was born in Emmitsburg, January 19, 1852, and was graduated from Mercersburg College at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1873, after which he immediately took up the study of theology, completing his course in 1876. In October of the same year he was ordained a minister of the Reformed church and he served for fifteen years in pastorates of that denomination in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He was stationed for a time at Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, and later accepted a call from the church of his denomination at Adamstown, Maryland. In politics he was always a stalwart Democrat, unswerving in his allegiance to the party. In 1904 he was appointed by Governor Warfield to the Presidency of the Board of School Commissioners of Frederick County and served for four years. During the last fifteen years of his life he was a resident of Frederick, where he was most highly respected. In October, 1878, he was united in marriage to Miss Ada Serene Kunkel, who was born in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, February 9, 1854, and both have now passed away. They were the parents of eight children: S. Lewis, of Fort Worth, Texas; Guy K.; John C., deceased; Lida, the wife of Frank A. Robbins, general manager of the Bethlehem Steel Plant at Steelton, Pennsylvania; Lillian, the wife of E. R. Price of Wheelwright, Kentucky, where he is general manager of the coal fields of the Inland Steel Company; Serene, the wife of John E. Schell of Frederick, Maryland, who is with the G. L. Baking Company and the G. F. S. Zimmerman Company, Inc.; Margaret R., who is teacher of English in the Frederick High School; and Rachel M., the wife of Captain Allen G. Quynn, a Captain in the United States Navy.

Thus through three generations the Motter line is brought down to Guy K. Motter, who pursued his preparatory course at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania, where he was graduated from Mercersburg Academy with the class of 1899. He next attended Williams College and is numbered among its alumni of 1903, while in 1905 he won his Bachelor of Law degree at his graduation from the Law School of the University of Maryland. Immediately afterward he began practicing in

Frederick and for sixteen years, from 1918 until 1934, he served as Civil Judge of Frederick. In the latter year he was appointed postmaster of Frederick, receiving his commission on the first day of April of that year, and on the 22nd of June, 1939, he was again commissioned postmaster. This came in recognition of the loyal support he has always given the Democratic Party as well as his fitness for the responsible duties that devolve upon him in this connection.

On the 6th of November, 1920, Mr. Motter married Ella H. Johnson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Johnson, and they now have two sons—John M. and Guy K., Jr. The parents are members of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, while fraternally Mr. Motter is a Mason. He has served as past master of his lodge, is a past high priest of Enoch Chapter, R. A. M., a past thrice illustrious master of Enoch Council, R. & S. M., and a past grand master of the Grand Council. He is likewise a past eminent commander of Jacques de Molay Commandery, K. T., and a member of the advisory council of the Order of De Molay of Frederick. In the Elks Lodge, he is a past exalted ruler. He has been particularly active in Masonry and has done much to uphold the high standards of the order which is based upon a recognition of the brotherhood of man. He has done effective work as a member of the council of the Boy Scouts of America and he is a past President of the Frederick Rotary Club and a past commander of the Francis Scott Key Post of the American Legion. During the first World War he was a member of the Officers Training Corps of the Coast Artillery at Newport News, Virginia, where he was stationed at the time of the signing of the Armistice. His interest in the development of the soil is indicated in the fact that he is now Secretary and Treasurer of the Frederick County Agricultural Society. He finds his recreation largely in hunting and fishing, and he was recently elected President of the Frederick County Fish & Game Protective Association. His interests have always been broad and varied, showing him to be a man of well rounded character and he has made valuable contribution to the professional, fraternal, political and civic development of his section of the state.

WILLIAM J. AYARES

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ACTIVELY associated with the financial interests of Baltimore and the State of Maryland for almost two decades and equally prominent as an automobile dealer for twenty-two years, William J. Ayares in his life record proves what can be accomplished through individual effort.

Born at Cinfarapol, Russia, May 6, 1896, he is the son of Louis and Anna B. (Baylin) Ayares. The mother being a daughter of Oscar and Hannah Baylin of Russia. Her father was engaged in the grocery business in Russia for many years. She is still living. Louis Ayares was also born at Cinfarapol, Russia, June 16, 1853, and later became a wholesale grocery dealer, and died in 1911 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Brought to the United States in his early childhood William J. Ayares was educated in the public schools of Philadelphia and Baltimore. He won the South

Atlantic Amateur wrestling championship—one hundred thirty-five pound class—for the Baltimore Young Men's Christian Association in 1915 and again in 1916.

He was a young man of twenty-two years of age when he started in the automobile business on his own account in Baltimore, as a Dodge and Plymouth dealer, carrying on his interests under the name of the Reliable Motors Company, which was located at the corner of Mount and Mulberry Streets. This was his initial step in an independent venture, but since that time his interests have constantly broadened in scope and importance until he is now associated with various commercial concerns.

In 1923 Mr. Ayares organized the Universal Finance Company to finance automobile purchases and later in 1925 he organized the Ayares Small Loan Company, both of which have proven to be growing and profitable enterprises. That his personal activities have constantly broadened is indicated in the fact that he is now President of the Ayares Small Loan Company, Inc., which operates eight offices in Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Florida. He is President of the Universal Finance Company, Inc., the Reliable Motor Company and the Baltimore Motors Corporation, Oldsmobile dealers, and of the General Pontiac Corporation, Pontiac dealers, and of the National Guild Insurance Company, all of Baltimore.

His plans are always well formulated and carefully executed and his sound judgment is manifest in the creditable and gratifying success that has rewarded his efforts.

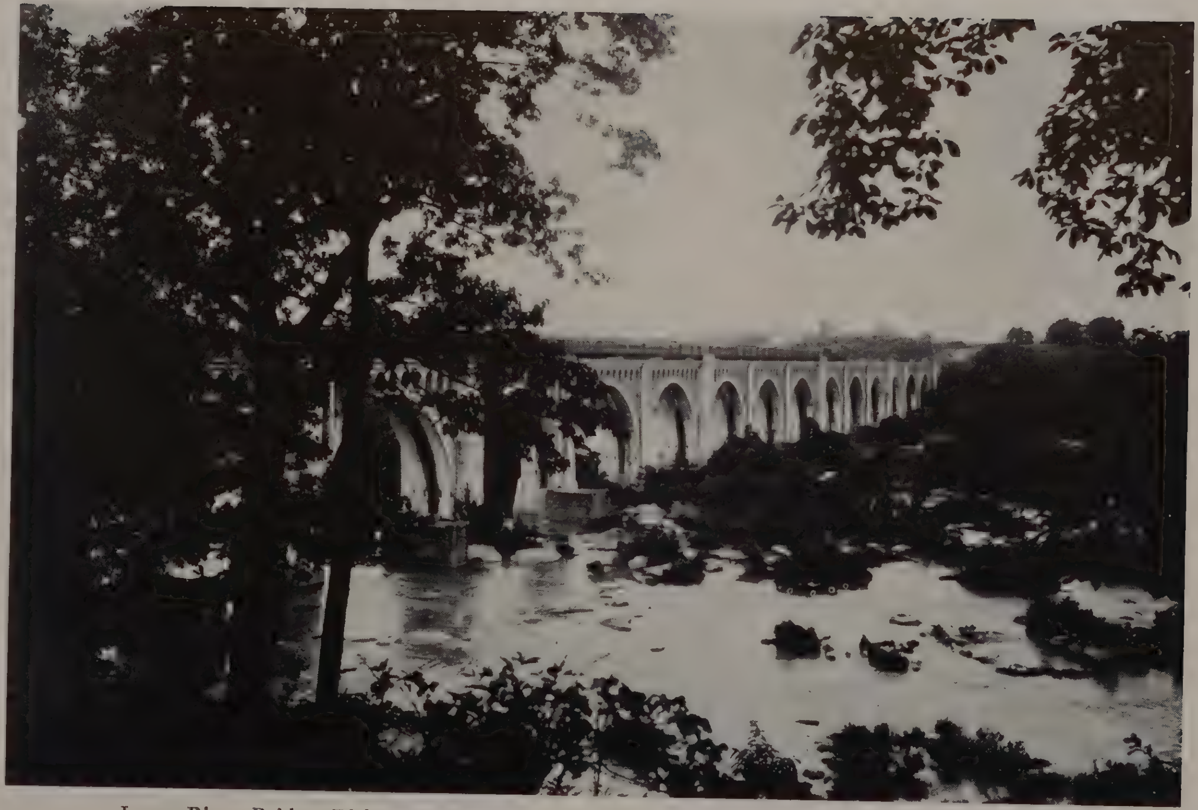
On December 19, 1921, Mr. Ayares was married to Miss Lee Siegel, daughter of Max and Anna Siegel of Baltimore, and they now have three children: Harold, age seventeen, is a graduate of the McDonogh School for Boys, and is now attending the University of Pennsylvania; Jane, age thirteen, is a student at Walnut Hill School at Natick, Massachusetts; and Elaine, age eleven, is attending the grade schools of Baltimore. The family residence is at 2403 Ken Oak Road, Mount Washington, Baltimore.

Mr. Ayares is well known in Masonic circles. He is a member of Center Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Chesapeake Consistory of the Scottish Rite and Crescent Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Trenton, New Jersey. He is a member of the Maryland Yacht Club and the Patapsco Power Squadron. He is a devotee of golfing, horseback riding, motor boating, motoring and flying. He finds time for these interests in addition to his varied activities which have contributed so much to the enterprise and prosperity of Baltimore.

JOHN EDWIN GREINER, B.Sc., C.E., D.Sc., D.Eng.

JOHN EDWIN GREINER, whose contribution to bridge building has made him known in professional and scientific circles throughout the length and breadth of this land, is now with the J. E. Greiner Company of Baltimore, but his work is found in various parts of the country and the eminent representatives of this field of activity recognize him as a peer as well as a contemporary. His success

J. E. Greiner



James River Bridge, Richmond, Virginia, built for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company by J. E. Greiner in 1916.

and advancement are the direct outcome of his constantly developing powers and the wise use he has made of his time, talents and opportunities and his life story should prove of inspirational value to others.

A native of Wilmington, Delaware, born February 24, 1859, Mr. Greiner is a son of John and Annie (Steck) Greiner. After completing a course in the Wilmington High School he attended Delaware College, where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree in 1880, while later he received the degrees of Civil Engineer and Doctor of Science from the same institution. His initial step in engineering circles was made as draftsman with the Edgemoor and Keystone Bridge Works, with which he remained for three-year and two-year periods respectively, bringing him to 1885 when he became associated with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company. After serving for a time as draftsman he was made bridge inspector and later assistant engineer of bridges. Later he served as engineer of bridges and buildings and afterward as assistant chief engineer. The steps in his career were those of orderly progression, indicating that he had made good use of his time in the mastery of the various problems of the different departments to which he was called.

From 1908 to the present time (1941) Mr. Greiner has been engaged in private practice as a consulting engineer and in this capacity has been connected with some of the most important problems of bridge and city building throughout the country. Standing as monuments to his skill, efficiency and professional knowledge are the large railroad bridges over the Ohio River at Louisville, Kentucky, Parkersburg, West Virginia, and Benwood, West Virginia; over the Susquehanna River at Havre de Grace, which received the first prize given by the American Institute of Steel Construction for the most beautiful bridge in 1941; over the James River at Richmond; and over the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers at Pittsburgh; the architectural city bridges over the middle branch of the Patapsco River at Baltimore; over the Pequonnock River at Bridgeport, Connecticut; over the Norwalk River at South Norwalk, Connecticut; over the Tennessee River at Chattanooga, and the Memorial Bridge at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. When the Baltimore & Ohio piers 8 and 9 at Locust Point were destroyed by fire in 1917 Mr. Greiner was empowered by the railroad company to rebuild the piers in the shortest possible time, a necessity arising out of the war conditions. He started the work of reconstruction before the fire was out and had pier 9 in service in three months and pier 8 in four months. This was the quickest construction work ever accomplished in this vicinity considering the amount of labor and money involved, the cost being over two million dollars. Writing of his professional achievements, a contemporary biographer said: "His contributions to the science of structural engineering, particularly as applied to bridge building, have been notable. In engineering practice he has introduced new features which have become standard throughout the profession, such as the designing of eyebars and built-up tension members on the basis of the same working stress, the use of a single grade of structural steel in the place of the common soft and medium steel, the classification and the rating of railroad bridges in service according to their safe carrying capacity. While Chairman of the Committee on Iron and Steel Structures of the American Railway Engineering Association in 1907-08, he had adopted the first standard railroad bridge specifications published in America. Specializing in bridge building, he has been associated with the construction of three hundred bridges."

Mr. Greiner's high standing has been attested by the American Society of Civil Engineers as follows: "For many years his specialty has been railroad bridges with their peculiar problems of rolling loads at various speeds and constantly increasing axle loads. His replacement work of obsolete railroad bridges under traffic has required a judgment and acceptance of responsibility before, during and after such replacement that is unique in our annals. He has been a pioneer and contributor to the practices, methods and standards of bridge building. His life work has run parallel with the advancement of modern bridge building and he has been such a part of that record that it is difficult to emphasize what are his important milestones in bridge design."

Mr. Greiner has made valuable contributions to the literature of his profession in papers which he has written. In 1896 his paper, "What Is the Life of an Iron Railroad Bridge?" won him the Norman medal from the American Society of Civil Engineers, the James Laurie prize was accorded him in 1915 for "Coal Piers on the Atlantic Seaboard" and he was voted honorary membership in the Society in 1932, the highest honor the Society can confer on an engineer member. President Wilson appointed Mr. Greiner a member of the American Railway Commission to Russia in 1917 to examine and to report to the government the existing conditions on the Trans-Siberian and Russian Railways with recommendations for their betterment and in this connection he inspected, analyzed and reported upon the carrying capacity of the railroad bridges. Mayor McLean appointed Mr. Greiner to membership on the Building Commission of Baltimore to revise the building code. In 1912 Governor Goldsborough appointed Mr. Greiner as engineer member of the State Board of Health and in July, 1920, he was appointed Chairman of the Port Development Commission for the City of Baltimore, serving until 1928, in which year he was made a member of the Maryland Waterfront Commission by Governor Ritchie. Since 1908 he has been consulting engineer for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and his practice in other connections is extensive. His mental qualities are such as result in a logical development of intricate details, combined with ability to grasp pertinent major points involved in engineering problems. Recognition of his superiority in his chosen field came to him in 1937 when Johns Hopkins University conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering. His professional membership connections are with the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, the American Railway Engineering Society, the American Society for Testing Materials, as well as the American Society of Civil Engineers, as previously stated.

On the 16th of December, 1886, Mr. Greiner was married in Berryville, Virginia, to Lily F. Burchell, daughter of John Foster Burchell, and they have two children:

Gladys Houston and Lillian Burchell, the latter now the wife of Alexander Duncan Richardson Collie. Mr. Greiner is a lover of music and a violinist of considerable ability. Hunting and athletics are favorite forms of recreation with him and he belongs to the Elkridge Club, the University Club, the Woodmont Gun Club, the Baltimore Engineers Club, and the Masonic Order, which indicated an even balanced life in which social, recreational, civic and professional interests are given a true evaulation.

F. BROOKE WHITING, LL.B.

ALMOST forty-four years have been added to the cycle of the centuries since F. Brooke Whiting of Cumberland began the practice of law and through the entire period his record is one which reflects credit and honor upon the profession which he has made his life work. To him it has always been the duty and task of the lawyer to assist in obtaining justice and uphold the laws of the commonwealth and the country, and from this standard he has never deviated.

Born in Moorefield, West Virginia, October 18, 1873, Mr. Whiting is a son of James S. and Sidney (Hutton) Whiting. The mother was also born in Moorefield in 1830, this being before Virginia was divided. She died in 1886 and was survived for three years by her husband who passed away in 1889. He was then seventy-two years of age, having been born in Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1817. He was educated in private schools and afterward took up farming as his life work at Moorefield, West Virginia. His religious faith was that of the Presbyterian church.

F. Brooke Whiting acquired his early education in the Fishburne Military School at Waynesboro, Virginia, and later attended the University of Virginia, while his law course was pursued in the law department of the University of Maryland, where he was graduated in 1898, receiving the Bachelor of Laws degree. Immediately afterward he volunteered for service in the Spanish-American War and was assigned to the First Maryland Volunteer Infantry, remaining in the service from May, 1898, until February 28, 1899. He was commissioned First Lieutenant by Governor Louwdes, July 7, 1896.

When his military service was over Mr. Whiting began the practice of law in Cumberland, where he has since remained. He served as City Attorney for the term 1906-07 and again in 1932-33. In addition to his professional interests, he is connected with a number of commercial and financial enterprises, being President of the Queen City Brewing Company of Cumberland, President of the Western Maryland Building & Loan Association, Vice-President of the Cumberland Savings Bank and a Director of the Cumberland & Westernport Transit Company, all of which have profited by his sound judgment and keen insight into business situations.

In November, 1912, Mr. Whiting was united in marriage to Miss Ruth White, a daughter of Warren C. White and the children of this marriage are Anne Frances, who was graduated from Bryn Mawr College of Pennsylvania with the Bachelor of Arts degree, and Francis Brooke, II, who won his A.B. degree at the University of Virginia in June, 1941, and is now a student in the University of Virginia Law School. Mr. Whiting's college fraternity is Phi Delta Theta, which he joined at the University of Virginia. He belongs to the Maryland Club of Baltimore, the Bankers Club of New York, the Cumberland Country Club and he finds further diversion in horseback riding, these constituting a needed balance to his intense professional and business activity. His steady advancement toward the goal of prosperity has resulted entirely from his own efforts, his close application and laudable ambition enabling him to forge steadily forward.

JUDGE WILLIAM RAYMOND HORNEY

William Raymond Horney, a member of the bar of Centerville, where he has now practiced for eighteen years, was born on Wye Island, in Queen Annes County, Maryland, May 11, 1898, and is a representative of one of the old families of that section of the state. His great-grandparents were residents of that county, where their son, William George Horney, grandfather of William Raymond Horney, was born July 4, 1835. He was a farmer, devoting his life to the tilling of the soil, and politically he was a Republican. He married Wilhelmina Todd, a native of Caroline County, Maryland. Their son, Marion K. Horney, was born in the old family residence in Queen Annes County, February 22, 1874, and he too made farming his life work. His political allegiance was given the Democratic Party. He married Florence May Melvin, who was born in Queen Annes County, May 10, 1875, and died December 15, 1907, while he survived until January 10, 1910. They were the parents of a son and daughter: William Raymond and Florence Ethel, the latter the wife of Louis F. High, living in Abingdon, Maryland.

After beginning his education in the public schools of his native county, William Raymond Horney was graduated from the high school of Centerville with the class of 1916 and next became a student in the Goldey College of Wilmington, Delaware, where he completed his course in 1917. In the fall of 1918 he enrolled as a student in St. John's College at Annapolis and while there was a member of the Student Army Training Corps, remaining in that institution until December, 1918. In 1920 he entered the University of Maryland as a law student and after a thorough three-years course was graduated at Baltimore with the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1923. In the fall of that year he opened an office and began practicing in Centerville, where he has since remained. While advancement at the bar is proverbially slow, no dreary novitiate awaited him. He steadily progressed in his chosen calling and in 1926 he was elected State's Attorney, while in 1930 he was reelected without opposition—a fact indicative of the confidence which he had won and the creditable place he had gained in public opinion. He filled the office in a most acceptable manner for eight years and was not a candidate for reelection in 1934. He also served as United States Commissioner in 1937, after which he resigned.

On January 24, 1942, he became an Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, upon the appointment of the Governor of Maryland, Hon. Herbert R. O'Conor, to serve until the next general election in November, 1942, his predecessor in office having reached the retirement age. He is a candidate to succeed himself and at the present time is unopposed and no opponent is expected to file against him. The elective term will be for 15 years.

Other interests in the life of Judge Horney outside the strict path of his profession are shown in the fact that he is a member and vestryman of old St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Centerville, that he has membership in the Rotary Club, that he is a Democrat in his political views and that his chief recreations are gardening and stamp collecting. The activities of his life are thus well balanced, producing that well-rounded development which is the basis of successful achievement in any field.

R. ROSSITER REVER

A COMPILATION of the names of those who are outstanding in connection with the financial affairs of Baltimore includes that of R. Rossiter Rever, the First Vice-President of the Equitable Trust Company, with which corporation he has been associated since 1931. Not by leaps and bounds but by a steady and consistent progression has he reached the enviable place he now fills. He has utilized thoroughness, industry, determination and reliability—qualities that any individual may cultivate and which always prove invincible in the battle of life. Baltimore is proud to classify him with her native sons. He was born in this city February 10, 1891, his parents being John H. G. and Lillie J. (Swearer) Rever. They too were born in Baltimore and the father was for a long period associated with the Baltimore, Chesapeake & Atlantic Steamship Company.

While spending his youthful days under the parental roof R. Rossiter Rever entered the public schools of Baltimore but at an early age put aside his textbooks in order to make his initial step in the business world. He secured a position with the Commercial & Farmers National Bank at a salary of twenty dollars per month and thus he gained his start in the banking business. He capably performed his duties, no matter how humble, and his industry and loyalty soon won recognition in advancement. When the Commercial & Farmers Bank merged with the National Bank of Baltimore, he continued with the newly-formed institution and gradually advanced through various promotions until he reached the Vice-Presidency of the institution.

In 1931 Mr. Rever became associated with the Equitable Trust Company as Vice-President and is now the First Vice-President. Through all the intervening years he has put forth every effort to promote the interests of the company by the development of its connections and the careful management of the affairs of its patrons, and his efficiency is widely recognized by the financiers of the state and wherever he is known. His high standing is indicated in the fact that in 1921 he was elected President of the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Rever married Adele Bunnecke of Baltimore and has two daughters—Mrs. Charles Shafer of Baltimore, and Mrs. Donovan P. Yeuell, whose husband is a member of the United States Army as a Captain of Artillery and is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. The Rever home is at 209 Kemble Road. Mr. Rever is one of the leading golfers of the state and shoots most of the links around par. He has served as President of the Rolling Road Golf Club and is a member of the Baltimore Country Club, the Civitan Club, the Merchants Club and the Chesapeake Club of Baltimore, and he is likewise a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Shrine. These membership connections indicate much concerning the nature of his pleasures and recreation. He has a host of warm friends who find him a congenial companion and sportsman and who recognize his sterling worth as a clubman as well as a financier who never deviates from the high standards of banking. He has ever known that character and industry are the basis of real worth in the business world and he is quick to appreciate these qualities in others.

FREDERICK A. ALLNER, M.E., D.Eng.

Frederick Abels Allner, mechanical, electrical and civil engineer, inventor and President of the Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation of Baltimore, was born July 19, 1882, in Skytal, in the Kingdom of Bohemia, later Czecho-Slovakia, and in young manhood sought the opportunities of the New World, since which time his progress has been continuous in the engineering field which has claimed his life work. His father, Edouard Allner, was a native of Bohemia of German descent. A gentleman of liberal culture, he studied law and in his earlier manhood traveled extensively over the European continent as Private Secretary to a capitalist. Later he took charge of the family properties and became a large landowner and scientific farmer, who specialized in raising Bohemian hops and was one of the first in his country to use labor-saving farm machinery. He married Rose Kolmer, a native of Czecho-Slovakia and of Czech descent. Three times he came to the United States to visit his son and he passed from this life in 1928.

Reared on the farm, Frederick A. Allner was ten years old when he first saw a railroad train and he was a lad of twelve when he earned his first money. After attending the Latin school in Prague and also the technical college there, where he won his degree in mechanical engineering in 1904, he continued his education as a postgraduate student in the Polytechnic College at Zurich, Switzerland, and also in the Electrotechnical College at Karlsruhe, Germany. He worked as a mechanical engineer in Prague and in Karlsruhe, but strongly desired to visit America with the idea of studying American mechanical developments and industrial systems. About this time he answered an anonymous advertisement in a technical journal for an electrical designing engineer and received a reply from the Westinghouse Electric Company of America, enclosing some problems for him to work out to prove his fitness for the job. These he worked and returned to the company in the United States.

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In the meantime the firm for which he worked in Karlsruhe, Germany, had received a contract to build a large number of turbo-generators for the destroyers of the Imperial German Navy. It was necessary for them to build extensive testing devices for this production and Mr. Allner was given the assignment of designing and building these devices, which, however, would oblige him to tie himself up contractually for four years but would bring him an enviable promotion in position and salary. After careful thought he decided to decline the offer of his firm and carry out his plan of coming to the United States instead. Believing that he would have the Westinghouse job, he crossed the Atlantic only to find that the 1907 panic was on and the corporation was laying off men instead of hiring them. He tried diligently to obtain work in New York but failing in this he went to Schenectady, New York, carrying with him a letter of introduction to Dr. Steinmetz. Later he went to Montreal, Canada, where he succeeded in obtaining a position in the Montreal Locomotive Works, starting as a machinist's helper on the night shift. Recognition of his ability soon led to his transfer to the day shift and later he was made gang foreman. With the introduction of scientific shop practice, he became supervisor of the newly created department in that plant, and in May, 1909, he was employed by the Shawinigan Water & Power Company as engineer.

It was in the following November that Mr. Allner accepted his first position in the United States, becoming assistant chief engineer for the McCall-Ferry Power Company, which was then in receivership, and from which the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company was later formed. In October, 1911, he became general superintendent and in December, 1933, he was advanced to the Vice-Presidency, so continuing until 1940, when he resigned to become President of the Safe Harbor Water Power Corporation. These two companies are closely related and for several years Mr. Allner was Vice-President of both. His activities have covered a wide scope in several branches of engineering. He was Chairman of the Radio Committee of the National Electric Light Association in 1923 and spoke over the pioneer radio station KDKA at that time, when the industry was in its infancy. He stands very high in his profession as shown in the fact that he is one of the few honorary life members of the Engineers Club of Baltimore. He belongs to the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. In 1941 he was President of the Maryland Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Mr. Allner has ever fully met his civic obligations and duties. He was the engineer member of the Maryland State Board of Health under appointment of Governor Nice and is again serving under Governor O'Conor. He has also found time for research work and his inventive genius has brought out several new devices. His study of the political situation and problems before the country has led to his support of the Republican Party and its principles. He is a member of the Maryland Club, the Baltimore Country Club, the University Club of Washington, the Maryland Yacht Club, and the Banker's Club of New York.

While on a return trip to his native land Mr. Allner met Miss Adele Beatrice Brock, the daughter of an army officer, who was born in the Tyrol, while her father was stationed there, and they were married within two weeks. They now have one son, Frederick A. Allner, Jr., who is a student in the Gilman Country School for Boys in Baltimore. Both Mr. and Mrs. Allner are members of the Catholic church. Mr. Allner is a modest man, quiet and unassuming, but suave and cultured. He is an aviation enthusiast and enjoys chess, swimming, dancing and the theater, which constitutes a balance for his intense professional activity. He has made several return visits to his native land and in 1914 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Engineering at the Technical College of Prague. He made his last trip to Europe in 1936. This was of a semi-official character as he was induced by United States Government officials to call on numerous European government representatives to foster interest in the World Power Conference which was held in Washington later that year and of which he was a member. His contemporaries and colleagues in the profession speak of him in terms of high regard and admiration, recognizing what he has accomplished through the exercise of his native talents and the development of his powers through the utilization of the opportunities that have come to him.

JAMES CLARK, A.B., LL.B.

JAMES CLARK, lawyer, of Ellicott City, whose activities feature largely in the development and upbuilding of Howard County, has been a lifelong resident of Maryland. He was born on Fairfield Farm, in this county, October 22, 1884, and is a son of John L. and Mary Corinne (Talbott) Clark, the former a son of James and Jemima (Ward) Clark, farming people of Howard County, where he was born, and the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Alexander Talbott. Her father, also a native of Howard County, was a merchant of Ellicott City, where he dealt in farm supplies, and he also served as County Sheriff. He had membership in the Protestant Episcopal Church.

John L. Clark was born at "Wheatfield," Howard County, March 19, 1855, and died in August, 1924. He completed his education at Rock Hill College, in Ellicott City, after which he engaged in farming and in handling farm supplies, and he was also a Director of the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City for many years. He was a member and vestryman of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, and politically was always a Democrat. His wife, who was born in Ellicott City in 1855, passed away February 10, 1918. Their eight children were as follows: Mary, who is the widow of Dr. Charles Carroll Marden, who lectured on Spanish at Johns Hopkins University, and later at Princeton, and who now lives at Princeton; Rebecca, who became the wife of Edwin O. Adams, and is now deceased; James; Edward T., of Ellicott City, owner of "Wheatfield," and now senior member of the firm of Clark & Owings, dealers in farm supplies; Janie R., the wife of John R. Clarke, of Howard County; Corinne, the wife of George E. S. Bayless, living on "Fairfield Farm" in Howard County; Elinor, the wife of Mahlon Kirk, IV, residing near Sandy Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland; and Martha, wife of Roland Childs, living at Highland, Howard County.

After attending the rural schools of his native county, James Clark continued his education in Rock Hill College for three years, and later was graduated from St. John's College, at Annapolis, where the Bachelor of Arts degree was bestowed on him in 1903. He next enrolled as a law student in the University of Maryland in Baltimore, and was granted the LL.B. degree in 1907. In February of that year, a few months before his graduation, he had been admitted to the bar, and on the completion of his course, he at once began practicing in Ellicott City, where he has since remained. He is well versed in both civil and criminal law, and for thirty-five years has been actively connected with the work of the courts, appearing as counsel for the defense, or the plaintiff, in many important cases, the court records bearing testimony to the many favorable verdicts he has won, due to his careful preparation and his broad knowledge of legal principles. From 1920 until January, 1924, he served as State's Attorney, and in March, 1929, was appointed to that office, to which he was again elected in 1930, remaining in the position until 1935. His private law practice now demands most of his time and effort but he is also interested in farming, owning about six hundred acres of land, which responds readily to his cultivation, and he is also engaged in the breeding of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. He is likewise Vice-President of the Patapsco National Bank in Ellicott City, and his sound judgment and enterprising spirit are strong elements in the success which has attended his efforts in various fields.

On October 30, 1912, Mr. Clark married Alda Tyson Hopkins, daughter of Samuel and Martha Tyson (Smith) Hopkins, her father being a nephew of Johns Hopkins, for whom the university was named. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clark are John L., who was graduated from the University of Virginia with the Bachelor of Arts degree and from the University of Maryland with the Bachelor of Laws degree, and is now practicing in Ellicott City; James, who is a graduate of the Iowa State College of Agriculture at Ames, Iowa, and is now a member of the United States Army Air Force; and Joseph Hopkins, a high school student in Ellicott City. Mr. Clark is a vestryman of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church and is President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's Cemetery. He is likewise Chairman of the Board of Managers of the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, Maryland, and is Chairman of Local Draft Board No. 1 of Howard County. Fraternally, he is connected with the Masons and the Odd Fellows, is a member of the Rotary Club and finds his diversion from professional and business cares in looking after his farms. His life record proves the worth of diligence and determination when intelligently directed.

Mr. Clark was elected President of the Maryland State Bar Association at its annual meeting in June, 1942.

JUDGE JOHN B. GRAY, JR.

JOHN B. GRAY, JR., Associate Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit, whose record measures up to high judicial standards, has occupied the bench since 1941. He is also actively and prominently associated with the agricultural interests of Calvert County. He was born March 23, 1894, in Prince Frederick, which is still his place of residence, and is a son of John B. and Kate Laveille (Dorsey) Gray, also natives of Calvert County. The father, who was born at Battle Creek, July 17, 1853, attended the Maryland Agricultural College, now the University of Maryland, at College Park, and was admitted to the bar in 1881. He began practicing at Prince Frederick, where he continued actively in the work of the profession until his death. He filled the office of State's Attorney and his high standing as a lawyer is indicated in the fact that he was elected President of the Maryland Bar Association. He also had various important business connections, serving as Vice-President of the County Trust Company of Maryland at Prince Frederick, as Secretary of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Calvert County, President of the Prince Frederick Bank and he also had two farms which were operated under his supervision. Politically he was a Democrat, active in local politics. He belonged to and was a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge and he served as vestryman and Treasurer of St. Paul's Parish of the Episcopal Church for more than a half century. Death called him in 1937, twenty-one years after the death of his wife, who was born at Port Republic, Calvert County, July 18, 1860, and passed away in 1916. They had a family of three daughters and three sons: Mary, who became the wife of Charles O. Clemson and lives in Westminster, Maryland; Sadie L.; I. Marguerite; John B.; George B., living in Prince Frederick; and W. Dorsey, of Port Republic, Maryland.

When he had mastered the preliminary branches of learning in the public schools of Prince Frederick, Judge Gray entered the University of Maryland at College Park, there winning his Bachelor of Science degree in 1914. He next attended the University of Maryland Law School in Baltimore and was admitted to the bar in 1916, after which he began practicing in his native city. In 1918 he joined the United States Army and was assigned to the general office of the Provost Marshal, being there on duty until he received his honorable discharge.

The Judge has held various official positions, mostly in the direct path of his profession, in which his progress has been continuous. In 1929 he was appointed a member of the Maryland Water Front Commission by Governor Albert C. Ritchie and continued in that position until 1935. In the meantime he was appointed Assistant Attorney General by Attorney General Preston Lane and served from 1932 to 1936. Governor O'Conor reappointed him a member of the Maryland Water Front Commission and he was in the office from 1939 until 1941, when he resigned to accept appointment as Associate Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit and has since largely confined his attention to his judicial duties, in which he is proving the peer of the other representatives of the Maryland bench. In 1937 he was appointed by the General Assembly a member of the Maryland Bridge Supervisory Committee which was to supervise the bridge program that included a proposed bridge over the Potomac and Susquehanna Rivers. In addition to his official activities and his service on the bench he owns and operates four or five farms, which have been brought under a high state of cultivation and set a standard for agricultural development in the state.

On the eighth of June, 1918, Judge Gray married Aimee Atlee Truan, daughter of Frank A. and Sue (Atlee) Truan of Knoxville, Tennessee. The children of this marriage are two sons and two daughters: John B., III, a graduate of the Engineering School of Johns Hopkins University and now a Second Lieutenant of United States Engineers, formerly stationed at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, and now in overseas service; Frank T., a senior at Princeton University; Sue Atlee, a sophomore at Syracuse University of New York; and Sara D., a junior in the Prince Frederick High School.

The Judge is a member and vestryman of the Episcopal church and in 1748 another John Gray was a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church. He is also a member of the Lions Club and the American Legion and his college fraternity is Kappa Alpha. Fishing and hunting engage his leisure hours and are a real source of enjoyment and recreation to him. His integrity as a public official is unshakable and nothing can deflect him from the path he has chosen if he believes it to be right. This quality insures him high judicial standing, as it is combined with keen analytical power and ready discrimination between the value of points in evidence.

JUDGE GEORGE DAVID HICKS

GEORGE DAVID HICKS is largely a self-educated and self-made man, and when opportunity has beckoned he has not hesitated to take a forward step. Starting out as a teacher in very early manhood, he has steadily advanced along lines demanding keen mentality and concentrated effort and is today one of the strong and able members of the Hagerstown bar, so that Washington County has reason to be proud to number him among her native sons. He was born at Hicksville, Maryland, March 19, 1886, his parents being Cadmus M. and Mary E. (Dennis) Hicks. The father, who was born in Washington County, September 17, 1864, and died in September, 1940, was a merchant and farmer and also an expert beekeeper. In addition he engaged in preaching the gospel as a minister of the Church of the Brethren. He was a son of George W. Hicks, also born in Washington County, who obtained his education by dint of earnest effort and for thirty-nine winter sessions and ten summer sessions he taught school in this county. He had membership in the Church of the Brethren. His wife was Elizabeth Metcalf, who like her husband was born in Washington County. Their son, Cadmus M. Hicks, married Mary E. Dennis, who was born in the same county in 1862 and passed from this life in 1930. Their children were four in number, as follows: Jerry D., living in Hagerstown; George D.; E. Russell, teacher of history in the junior high school in Hagerstown; and Agnes M., the wife of Martin E. Gearheart, living at Halfway, Maryland, a suburb of Hagerstown.

George D. Hicks attended the public schools near his boyhood home until he had reached the eighth grade, when he ceased to be a pupil and began substitute teaching in Washington County. He taught for about three years and then took a correspondence course of study, after which he obtained a position in the Hagerstown Post Office, where he was employed for ten years. During that time he took up the study of law under a local attorney and after thorough preliminary reading was admitted to the bar on the 27th of October, 1922. He started his law practice at that time and has gradually gained a large clientele. In 1927 he became one of the lawmakers of the state, being elected a delegate to the General Assembly, remaining a member of the lower house for eight years, during which time he gave thoughtful and earnest consideration to the vital questions which came up for settlement concerning Maryland's welfare and progress. On the first of October, 1935, he was appointed Judge of the Juvenile Court of Washington County and rendered a public service of signal benefit to the community until May, 1939, when he left the bench. He is now giving his attention to private practice and he is a member of the County Bar Association.

On April 30, 1920, Mr. Hicks was married to Miss Nellie M. Magaha, daughter of Henry and Manzella (Swain) Magaha. They now have three children: Mary Manzella, Thomas Holliday and Cadmus Metcalf. Mr. Hicks has always given his political support to the Republican Party and never wavers in his allegiance to the principles in which he believes. He belongs to the Church of the Brethren and is a member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army and also of the Advisory Board of the Red Shield Transit Bureau. He is enrolled as a member of the Washington County Historical Society, is a Director of the Glanville Jacobs Speaking Club of Hagerstown and formerly was connected with the Hagerstown Monarch Club. At the present time he is a Director of the Hagerstown Playground Committee, is a member of the Court of Honor and a champion of the Boy Scout movement. He is a man of broad sympathy and deep humanitarian spirit and has a gift for poetical writing so that at the time of the bus disaster of April 11, 1935, at Rockville, Maryland, that claimed many young victims, he penned and dedicated to the fathers and mothers the following lines, under the title, "Solace":

The moon in its orbit has lost all its luster,
The stars in their cradles are hid from our sight;
The finger of death has beckoned our loved ones
And left us to moan all alone in the night.
Oh death, with thy sting, how cruel are thy tenets,
To snatch those so dear, while in a strange land;
Though prophet or priest may exhort or assauge us—
"Whatever is meet," the Lord will command.
We steadfastly gaze on the forms of our loved ones,

And wonder how God can compensate loss;
He took them to make up the jewels of His Kingdom,
And left us in grief at the foot of the cross.
We long for the dawn of a brighter tomorrow,
For now in their chambers we grieve all alone
And wonder, in grief, if God knows the sorrow
Of parents who bide in a desolate home.
Their books and their lessons repose in their studies
In formal array as they left them there;
Their test tubes and tripods we'll cherish forever,
As sweet treasure-trove we'll fondle with care.
The rose that is crushed under heel by the footman
A sweeter and rarer perfume doth it give;
We'll sacrifice all and subdue what is selfish,
And humbly surrender a love that will live.
Thus perish the fruit that is born in the blossom
An infinite plan we comprehend not;
Lead us, Lord, to waters of sweet consolation—
Baptize us with solace so grief is forgot.
The morning breaks clear and we look to the Kingdom,
Where celestial joy dispelleth the gloom;
For great is the faith that knows its Redeemer
Will resurrect those now asleep in the tomb.

In somewhat lighter vain, because of the subject Mr. Hicks wrote "A Little Child":

The poem that moves to smiles and tears
Is Mary Jane of tender years.
A child whose curls resemble gold
Wrought in God's celestial mold.
Whose eyes, as blue as turquoise sea,
Down evening's pathway look for me.
And in whose depths I see a light
That bids me pray and walk aright.
And in whose voice I hear a call
That leads to where her kisses fall.
Her faith in me is fathomless;
It makes for God and righteousness.
Of poems sacred, undefiled
There's none transcends a little child.

In addition to the many poems Mr. Hicks has written, he is also the author of several articles and stories, some of which have been published, and his writings are always of inspirational character, calling forth the best in the individual reader.

FREDERICK MILTON SUPPLEE

Outstanding among the representatives of insurance in Baltimore is Frederick Milton Supplee, who for nearly a half century has been active in this field, nor has he confined his effort solely to this line of business, for he is today an official of various business corporations, aside from the J. Ramsay Barry & Company, Inc., under which name he is conducting a general insurance business.

Mr. Supplee was born in Washington, D. C., September 2, 1876, a son of A. I. O. and Catharine (Buckley) Supplee, the latter of Baltimore. After attending the public schools, he entered Columbia University in the national capital. His initial step in the business world was made as a solicitor in the insurance business nearly fifty years ago and since that time he has made continuous progress in this field, acquainting himself with every phase and detail of the business and advancing step by step to his present place of leadership as President of J. Ramsay Barry & Company, Inc., handling all kinds of insurance. The recognition of his splendid business qualifications have also caused his cooperation to be sought along many different lines and he is today President of the Arlington Federal Savings & Loan Association and of Frank H. Creese & Company, while he is a representative of the directorate of the Homeseekers Savings & Loan Association, the Aetna Building Savings & Loan Association, the Baltimore Stamping & Enameling Company and the Title Guarantee & Trust Company.

In Baltimore Mr. Supplee was married to Miss Elizabeth Griffith, a daughter of William and Ella Griffith. They have one daughter, Katharine, who is the wife of Chase Ridgely, Vice-President of J. Ramsay Barry & Company, Inc. The children of this marriage are Elizabeth Supplee Ridgely, a student in Bouve College of Boston; Chase Ridgely, Jr., who attends the Boys Latin School of Baltimore; and Katharine Lee Ridgely, a student at Bryn Mawr. The family residence of Mr. and Mrs. Supplee is at 3901 Greenway, and his business address is 15 East Lafayette Street. He is a member of the Episcopal church and belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution, in which he is quite active, being a past President of the local chapter. He also has membership in the Masonic order and his interests center in those activities which make for the uplift of society and the benefit of the community at large. He has found his recreation largely in travel and has visited all parts of the world. Baltimore knows him as one of her leading business men and honored citizens, the sterling worth of his character being attested by all who know him.

PHILEMON SMITH LANSDALE, M.D.

Dr. Philemon Smith Lansdale, specializing in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat, is recognized as one of the foremost representatives of the medical profession in Northern Maryland. Since 1918 he has practiced in Frederick and previously had sixteen years' experience in general medicine, as well as in the line of his specialty, having spent several years in the West. He is, however,

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a native of Maryland, having been born in Damascus, December 31, 1876. His grandfather, Henry Nelson Lansdale, was born in Prince George County, Maryland, and became a contract builder in Washington, D. C. He married a Miss Stone and in fact was married twice. He had five children by his first marriage and two by the second. He was a Southern sympathizer and was obliged to leave the national capital at the time of the Civil War, so settled in Frederick County, Maryland. His son, Benjamin Franklin Lansdale, father of Doctor Lansdale, was born in Washington, D. C., in 1845 and died in 1908. He too was a physician, who won his M.D. degree at his graduation from the University of Maryland and for thirty-five years he practiced his profession in Damascus, where he was making his home at the time of his demise. His political endorsement was given the Democratic Party and he served as a member of the State Legislature from 1902 to 1904. He always kept in touch with the advancement made in medical science through his membership in the Montgomery County Medical Society, the Maryland Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He married Emma Smith, who was born in Damascus, Maryland, in 1851, a daughter of Philemon Smith. She was a member of the Methodist church and died in 1889. By her marriage she became the mother of four children: Ethel, now Mrs. Franklin E. Beall of Damascus; Philemon S.; Henry Nelson, who died at the age of twenty-one years; and Bessie M., the wife of John R. Lewis, living in Damascus.

After acquiring his preliminary education in the public schools of Gaithersburg, Maryland, Dr. P. S. Lansdale attended the Rockville Academy at Rockville, this state, and then entered Dickinson Seminary at Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Having carefully considered his choice of a life work with the result that he determined to follow in the professional footsteps of his father, he enrolled as a student in the University of Maryland and was graduated with the M.D. degree in 1902. He began practicing in Damascus where he remained for five years and was then appointed medical examiner for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, which position he filled for eight years, being located during that time at Baltimore, Maryland, and at St. Louis, Missouri. He next attended the Chicago Postgraduate School, where he studied diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and in 1916 he went to Longmont, Colorado, where he practiced for three years. In 1918 he returned to his native state, opening an office in Frederick and he was not long in winning a liberal patronage here. His practice is now large in volume and important in its nature, for he is recognized as one who has thorough and comprehensive understanding of ophthalmology, otology and laryngology. He has ever kept in touch with the trend of thought in the line of his specialty and is familiar with the most modern methods of treatment.

On the 29th of November, 1905, Dr. Lansdale married Annis E. Pyle, daughter of Robert and Mary E. (Ledbetter) Pyle of Bristol, Virginia. They have one son, Henry Nelson, who won his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of North Carolina and now lives in New York City, where he is art and music editor of the *News Week* magazine.

Dr. and Mrs. Lansdale attend the Presbyterian church and he belongs to the Masonic order, while also a member and Director of the Catoctin Club. He devotes his leisure hours to golf and he has always given his political allegiance to the Democratic Party. The major part of his time and attention is given, however, to his professional duties, which he discharges with marked obligation. He belongs to the Frederick County Medical Society, the Maryland Medical Society, the District of Columbia Medical Society and the American Medical Association and he is a member of the lecturing staff of the Frederick City Hospital. His professional standards are very high and he never fails to seek their level.

RICHARD TILGHMAN BRICE, III, A.B., LL.B.

AMONG the younger members of the legal profession in Annapolis is numbered Richard Tilghman Brice, III, but already he has achieved a measure of success that many an older attorney might well envy and is now well established in his chosen life work. Born in Annapolis, on the 14th of December, 1909, he is a son of Richard Tilghman Brice, II, and a great-great-grandson of Nicholas Brice who served as Chief Judge on the Supreme Bench of Baltimore. He was the father of Charles Carroll Brice, whose son, Richard Tilghman Brice, was born at "Pendennis Mountain," Annapolis, and became a farmer of Anne Arundel County. His political allegiance was given the Republican Party. He wedded Mary Elizabeth Stinchcomb, a native of Anne Arundel County, born at Betties Point, also known as Leonard's Neck. His son, Richard Tilghman Brice, II, was also born at "Pendennis Mountain," the year being 1871, and began his education in the public schools of Anne Arundel County, after which he attended Millerville Academy. Like his father he followed farming in Anne Arundel County and he served for two terms as County Commissioner, holding the office at the time of his death in 1925. His wife was Alice Harper (Joyce) Brice, who was born near the community of Joyce in Anne Arundel County, and their son, Richard Tilghman, is their only child. The father voted the Republican ticket and was a member of the Episcopal church, while his wife belonged to the Methodist church.

The youthful days of Richard Tilghman Brice, III, passed without unusual incident or experience beyond that gained in the public school at Arnold, where he began his education. Later he was a public school pupil in Annapolis, completing the work of the grammar grades in 1923, while he was graduated from the high school with the class of 1927. His classical training was obtained at St. John's College of Annapolis, where the Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred on him in 1931 and he was graduated from the University of Maryland Law School as a member of the class of 1934, at which time he received the LL.B. degree. On the second of April, 1935, he was admitted to the Maryland bar and began practicing in Annapolis, where he has since remained, forging steadily forward in professional circles because of his thoroughness in the preparation of his cases and his clear and cogent presentation of his cause before the courts.

On the 23rd of February, 1935, Mr. Brice married Miss Mary Marshall Smith, daughter of Dr. Marshall G. and Madora (Andrews) Smith, and they now have one child, Richard Tilghman, IV. Appreciative of the social amenities of life, Mr. Brice is a member of the Annapolis Yacht Club and of the Rotary Club. His college fraternity is Sigma Alpha Epsilon and he belongs to the Methodist church. His recreational interests are fishing and hunting and thus the activities of his life are well balanced, indicating a well-rounded development. He has chosen as his life work a calling in which his ancestors of five generations ago won distinction, and his outstanding qualities are such as point to his own success in the same field.

ARTHUR LEE BROWNE, A.B., M.D.

Arthur Lee Browne, whose scientific researches brought to light many hitherto unknown facts in the realm of chemistry and metallurgy, was considered the outstanding analyst among a large group of chemists in the South. He led the way into unexplored fields and brought in to the light of modern knowledge many truths of far-reaching importance. The story of his life-work is of inspirational value to all who labor in the particular field to which he devoted his energies.

Dr. Browne was born May 10, 1867. He traced his ancestry back to John Browne, who was a planter of Talbot County, Maryland, and died in 1698. The line comes down through John and Catherine Browne. The former, who was born in 1669 and died in 1723, was a planter of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, as was his son, the third John Browne, who died in 1748. Nathan Browne, of the fourth generation, the son of John Brown, III, and his wife, Sarah, was born in 1735 and died in 1787. He married Lovel Kent. He was an Ensign and later a Lieutenant and Captain of the Twentieth Battalion of Queen Anne's County Militia and served throughout the Revolutionary War. His son, William Browne, who was born in 1776 and died in 1829, had married Patience Hand and they were grandparents of Dr. Arthur Lee Browne. The Doctor's father was William Hand Browne, a distinguished scholar and writer of his day, who was born in Baltimore December 31, 1828, and died December 13, 1912. He was Editor of the *Southern Review* in 1867-68 and of the *New Eclectic* (later the *Southern Magazine*) from 1868 to 1875. He then became connected with Johns Hopkins University as Librarian; was professor of English literature from 1879 to 1911 and was then made professor emeritus. He wrote widely on many subjects and was the author of "Maryland, the History of a Palatinate"; "George and Cecilius Calvert"; "Selections from Early Scottish Poetry," and translated Falke's Greece and Rome. He was Editor for the State of the Maryland Archives and the Maryland Historical Magazine and was a recognized authority on early Scottish poetry. Death called him December 13, 1912. His wife, Mary Catherine Owings, was a daughter of Dr. Thomas Owings, a distinguished physician of Baltimore, and a granddaughter of Dr. Samuel Kennedy Jennings and Mary (Turnstall) Cox of Lynchburg, Virginia.

Dr. Jennings was one of the most prominent physicians of Baltimore and one of the founders of the Washington Medical College on Broadway.

Dr. Arthur Lee Browne acquired his education in Colonel Johnson Marston's University School and the Johns Hopkins University, where he was graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1888, and in the University of Maryland, completing a course in the Baltimore Medical College with the class of 1906. He first worked for the American Leather Company of New York and in 1893 became a member of the firm of Penniman & Browne, entering into partnership with Dr. W. B. D. Penniman, professor of chemistry and toxicology in the Baltimore Medical College from 1907 to 1912. This association was maintained for forty years or until the death of Dr. Browne on the 17th of June, 1933, and was distinguished by an absolute equal interest in all their work down to the smallest detail. Their joint activities were particularly marked in the field of petroleum, where they devised two systems of distilling and cracking petroleum, this instituting a radical departure from old methods and proving of far-reaching importance. The theory and practical development of lubrication is largely in this field.

In metallurgy Dr. Browne's contributions to the science of modern refractions were most important and were carried out with little or no help from Dr. Penniman, though they worked together during the first World War period in the making of a large variety of alloys in the electric furnace. Widely regarded as the outstanding analyst of a large group of chemists, his work was accepted and published as part of the records of the United States Geological Survey and the State Surveys of Maryland and Virginia. The examination and compilation of all the water supplies of Maryland, as part of the general work done by the government, were performed under his direction.

The minor and purely commercial activities of Dr. Browne can only be touched upon, but the firm of which he was a member developed the present variety of bottle seal now universally used, including the special methods having to do with its present extended use. Many commercial alloys, methods of regulating boiler water, and water plants, and various manufacturing operations were developed by him. He was consulting chemist to the United Railways & Electric Company, the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company of Baltimore, the Standard Lime & Stone Company, Linen Thread Company, Baltimore Copper Paint Company, Samuel Kirk & Sons, Hurricane Zinc Company and the National Lead Company and he was well known as the designer and manufacturer of fuses and fulminates of mercury.

Various societies felt honored to have the name of Dr. Arthur Lee Browne on their membership lists. He belonged to the University Club of Baltimore and the Maryland Historical Society and along scientific lines he was connected with the American Chemical Society, the British Society of Chemical Industry, the American Society of Testing Materials, the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, and others. His contemporaries in the scientific world recognized his rare powers and gifts in the field of chemistry and metallurgy and honored him for what he had accomplished, his contributions thereto being of a most important character and of far-reaching effect in the practical world.

HON. JOHN DAVID BAILE

Hon. John David Baile of Medford, who has twice represented his district in the State Senate, is an outstanding citizen not only by reason of his political activity but also because of his participation in business affairs that constitute the basis of the commercial and financial progress of his section of the state. To omit his life story would be to leave out one of the important chapters in the annals of Carroll County, of which he is a native son, for he was born at New Windsor, May 16, 1878. The family has long been represented here for his grandfather, Peter Baile, was also born at New Windsor and became a farmer of that locality. He married a Miss Cassell and they had a family of three sons and three daughters, but the daughters died young. After losing his first wife Peter Baile married a Miss Ousler. His son, Jesse Baile, who was born at New Windsor, June 13, 1846, attended the public school of his home neighborhood and took up the occupation of farming after putting aside his textbooks. He continued to cultivate the soil during his active business life, owning two hundred and sixty-five acres of land, and during his last twenty years he lived retired, enjoying the fruits of his former labors. He was a supporter of the Republican Party and his wife was a member of the Dunkard church. The death of Jesse Baile occurred December 5, 1931. He had married Anna Louise Englar, who was born at Avondale about a mile from the present site of Medford. She was a granddaughter of David Englar, a farmer of what is now Carroll County, who owned the land where Medford now stands. Her father, who also bore the name of David Englar, was born on that place and he too followed agricultural pursuits, owning three hundred and thirty-three acres of land. He was likewise a Director of the First National Bank of Westminster, Carroll County, and his religious faith led to his membership in the Dunkard church. He married and had a family of five daughters and two sons, which number included Anna Louise Englar.

To Jesse and Anna Louise (Englar) Baile were born eight children, namely: Nannie, who married Jesse Snyder and lives in York Haven, Pennsylvania; Louise Cassell, who is the widow of Howell Taylor and resides in Washington, D. C.; Jesse Raymond, who makes his home in San Antonio, Texas; John David; William Guy and Lillian, twins, the former now living in Medford, while Lillian is the deceased wife of Herbert G. Englar, a resident of New Windsor, Maryland; Chester Arthur, deceased; and Roland Peter, of Medford. The second wife of Jesse Baile was Margaret Nagle before their marriage and they had three children: T. Nagle, living in Chicago, Illinois; Henry Cassell of Philadelphia; and Sterling Reginald of Medford, Maryland.

Senator Baile attended the public schools to the age of twelve years and later was a student in Eaton Burnett's Business College of Baltimore, but when a lad of twelve he entered the store of his uncle, David Englar, Jr., and has since been associated with the enterprise, being today owner of the store. After a few years' connection with the business Mr. Englar turned the management over to Mr. Baile, who has since conducted the store, which has enjoyed a steady and healthy growth. At the beginning the sales amounted to about eight thousand dollars annually and today have reached a figure of approximately two hundred thousand dollars. This is a general merchandise establishment, selling to both the wholesale and retail trade. Mr. Baile is also engaged in farming, the family owning eight hundred acres of land, of which he now cultivates about six hundred acres and in addition he carries on stock raising. Many other business interests have profited by his cooperation and the spirit of enterprise which he injects into all business concerns with which he becomes identified. He has been the President of the New Windsor State Bank since its organization in September, 1931; is a Director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Sandy Spring, Maryland; a Director of the Potomac-Edison Light & Power Company and Vice-President of the Pilot Publishing Company of Union Bridge.

On the fourth of June, 1902, Mr. Baile was married to Nora Louise Englar, who is a daughter of David Englar and a member of the Society of Friends. Mr. Baile is much interested in all that pertains to the welfare of the individual and the upbuilding of community and state. He is now President and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Blue Ridge College of New Windsor and a Director of the Maryland School for the Deaf at Frederick, Maryland. He is also President of the Historical Society of Carroll County. His political allegiance has always been given the Republican Party and he is one of its recognized leaders in Maryland. In 1930 he was elected a member of the State Senate and was reelected in 1934, thus serving for two full terms, and during the last two years he was Minority Leader on the floor of the Senate under the administration of Governor Nice. He served on various important committees and gave the weight of his aid and influence to many measures for the public good, always placing the general welfare before partisanship.

JOSEPH M. ZAMOISKI

Actuated by a spirit of honesty, loyalty and civic pride, Joseph M. Zamoiski lived a life that makes his memory a blessed benediction to all who knew him. Not only did he attain prominence and success in business, but at the same time found opportunity for active and helpful participation in all those movements and projects which contributed to the development and upbuilding of the community. His ideals were high and he made every effort to attain their level. He breathed the spirit of the poem:

> May I join the choir invisible of those immortal dead
> Who live in lives made better by their presence.

His influence is manifest in all those with whom he was closely associated through business, social or home ties and he well merits an honored place on the pages of Baltimore's history.

Joseph M. Zamoiski was born in London, England, February 14, 1858, a son of Jacob Zamoiski, a native of Poland, who, however, left that country at an early age and went to London, England, where he lived until 1860, when he came to the United States. He fought in the Crimean War as a member of the English Army and was nursed by Florence Nightingale, the "Angel of Mercy" of that conflict. He was awarded the Victoria Cross and was called a "brave English lad" by Queen Victoria.

When but five years of age, or in 1863, Joseph M. Zamoiski arrived in America and this country was ever afterward his homeland, for which he had the deepest affection and loyalty. He was a pupil in a private school of Baltimore for a time and later attended the public schools. A review of his business record shows that he was a self-made man in the truest and best sense of the term. He relied upon his own efforts, early recognizing that industry, close application and thorough dependability are the basic elements of all honorable success. At seventeen years of age he was the driver of a horse car and after reaching manhood he supervised the construction of the Baltimore Belt Tunnel. After working for some time as manager of the S. Davis Warfield Construction Company, he took up the electrical construction business on his own account under the name of the Joseph M. Zamoiski Company and secured his first contract on July 19, 1894, a day which also had further importance for him as it was the day on which his first child was born. As the years passed his business steadily developed as the public recognized the faithfulness with which he executed every contract. His work was the highest expression of efficiency in electrical construction and the same high standards have been maintained by his son and the others that constitute the business organization at present, operating under the name of "Jos. M. Zamoiski Co., The Electrifiers." Mr. Zamoiski remained at the head of this important commercial enterprise until his death and was ever accorded high position in the business circles of the city.

In Baltimore in 1892, Mr. Zamoiski was married to Miss Ernestine Bernstein, a daughter of Calman and Cecelia Bernstein. Mrs. Zamoiski has long been interested in social and civic affairs of the city and has served as President of the Friday Afternoon Sewing Band and the Har Sinai Sisterhood and was Chairman of a Red Cross group during the first World War. She has served on the executive board of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty and Immorality to Children and she has done most effective work in these and other fields for the benefit and uplift of mankind. Mr. and Mrs. Zamoiski had two children: Irene and Calman J., the latter mentioned elsewhere in this work. The daughter attended the schools of Baltimore, after which she entered her father's office, acting as his scretary and assistant. The father, with his high ideals of life and of service, had a marked influence over the lives of his children in inculcating in them the desire to be of real worth in the world. His daughter is now the wife of Joseph Katz, Vice-

President of the Jos. M. Zamoiski Co., and they have a daughter and son: Ernestine Katz, seventeen years of age, who is a graduate of the Forest Park High School and is now attending Goucher College, and Joseph Jacob Katz, a youth of fourteen years, who is a pupil in the Friends School. After their marriage in 1922, Mr. and Mrs. Katz lived for five years in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. At her father's death they returned to Baltimore and Mr. Katz joined the business of the Jos. M. Zamoiski Co. Mrs. Katz, like her parents, has been active in philanthropic and uplift work and has served as the local President of two national women's organizations—the United Order of True Sisters, Baltimore No. 35, and Har Sinai Sisterhood. She is also Secretary for the Council of Jewish Women, Baltimore section, and is active in all local drives including the Community Fund, Red Cross, and Association of Jewish Charities. She does Braille work for the Red Cross, is a certified Braille transcriber and is now engaged in transcribing a book.

The family circle was broken by the hand of death when Joseph M. Zamoiski passed away in 1927, and in his passing Baltimore lost one of its representative men and valued citizens. His religion was that of Reform Judaism and he was a trustee of Har Sinai Congregation, his life being shaped at all times by his faith and his belief in divine guidance. Active, busy and useful as was his life, he found time for the recreational interests which are so necessary as a balance to intense business and other activities. He enjoyed fishing and was a lover of horses and these furnished diversion from his other interests. He was identified with various civic organizations and important affairs vital to the welfare of the city and state and he always impressed upon his children a sense of loyalty and of their responsibility to the community. He held friendship inviolable and his honesty was unassailable. To his family he was ever a devoted husband and father, finding his greatest happiness in promoting the welfare and comfort of those of his own household, and his life was exemplary in every respect. He left to his wife and children not only a handsome competence, which he had accumulated through his own efforts, but also the priceless heritage of an honest name that is rather to be chosen than great riches.

C. FERDINAND SYBERT, A.B., LL.B.

C. Ferdinand Sybert, who since January, 1935, has been State's Attorney of Howard County, was admitted to the bar in 1925 and for sixteen years has been actively engaged in practicing law in Ellicott City. Not only has he won a liberal share of the public patronage in this field but has also gained the proud American title of a self-made man, for he provided in part the means for his education and took up a line of work in which advancement depends more upon individual effort and ability than in almost any other calling.

Mr. Sybert was born in Loretta, Pennsylvania, September 16, 1900, a son of Alphonsus and Anna Marie (Haid) Sybert, also natives of the Keystone State. The father, who was born in Carrolltown, Pennsylvania, March 8, 1864, was a son of Sebastian and Martha Sybert, the former a farmer and also a flour and feed mill operator in Pennsylvania. He and his wife were members of the Catholic church. Their son, P. Alphonsus Sybert, attended the public schools of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and in young manhood he began teaching school, which profession he followed for six years. He then engaged in the flour and feed mill business with his father at Syberton, Pennsylvania, until 1904, when he removed to Towson, Maryland. Two years later he went to Elk Ridge, Maryland, where he conducted a mercantile establishment from 1906 until 1941, when he sold his store and is now living retired, enjoying a well-merited rest. He belongs to the Roman Catholic church and to the Knights of Columbus and he has always voted with the Democratic Party. His wife, who was born in Loretta, Pennsylvania, in 1868, died in 1922. They were parents of nine children, as follows: William J., a graduate of Calvert Hall College, Baltimore, 1912, who carried on a flour and feed mill business at Nanty Glo, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and died in 1927; Ralph J., A.B., Loyola College, Baltimore, 1916, who is editor of the Sunday edition of the *Baltimore American;* C. Adrian, graduate of Calvert Hall College, Baltimore, 1917, living in Baltimore; George B., A.B., Loyola College, Baltimore, 1919, who was graduated in medicine from Johns Hopkins University and is now a physician and surgeon of Baltimore; C. Ferdinand, the immediate subject of this review; Donald A., graduate of Calvert Hall College, Baltimore, 1920, who is manager of a Sears & Roebuck store in Philadelphia; Anna Marie, the wife of John W. B. Gilbert of Relay, Maryland; Philip T., who was graduated from Loyola College of Baltimore with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1929 and from Georgetown University of Washington, D. C., with the Bachelor of Laws degree and is now a practicing attorney of Ellicott City; and Edward J., A.B., Loyola College, Baltimore, 1932, who is living at Elk Ridge and is engaged in mercantile business in Baltimore.

After attending St. Augustine's Parochial School at Elk Ridge for eight years, C. Ferdinand Sybert was a pupil in the Loyola High School at Baltimore, Maryland, from 1914 to 1918 and in Loyola College of Baltimore from 1918 to 1922, when the Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred on him. He next entered the University of Maryland Law School, where he studied from 1922 until 1925, when the Bachelor of Laws degree was conferred on him, and on the first of December of that year, he was admitted to the Maryland bar, since which time he has practiced in Ellicott City. His law course was pursued during the night sessions of the school, while in the daytime he was employed as a reporter on the *Baltimore News,* thus meeting the expenses of his three years law study. His practice has been satisfactory for he was not long in demonstrating his ability to handle difficult and involved legal problems and the court records bear testimony to the many favorable verdicts he has won. In 1931 he was appointed counsel to the County Commissioners of Howard County, filling that position until 1934, in which year he was elected State's Attorney for the County and reelected in 1938, so that he has been in the office for eight years, or since January, 1935. In addition to his official work and his private practice, he is a Director of and attorney for the Central Bank of Howard County.

On the 31st of August, 1927, Mr. Sybert was married to Elizabeth J. Johnson, daughter of Peter and Emelia Johnson. They have had two children, Cornelius Ferdinand, Jr.; and Joan E., who died in 1940, at the age of ten years. Mr. Sybert is a member of the Catholic church, while his wife belongs to the Lutheran church. Politically an active worker in Democratic circles, he served as Secretary and Treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee for Howard County from 1930 to 1934. In the latter year he was elected Secretary of the State Attorneys' Association of Maryland and has filled the position to the present time. He is also a member of the Loyola College Alumni Association. He belongs to the Knights of Columbus and was Grand Knight of the Ellicott City Council in 1927-28. He finds pleasure in reading and music and his activities have usually been along lines leading to intellectual progress, making for a broader understanding and a higher culture.

FELIX VINCENT GOLDSBOROUGH

Felix Vincent Goldsborough, Sr., born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 1, 1882, is the eleventh generation of an unbroken line of Goldsboroughs born in Maryland, ten of these generations of his family having been born on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

This family, first identified with Maryland in 1669, when the progenitor, Nicholas Goldsborough, settled in Kent County, Maryland, trace their lineage back to Sir Richard de Goldsborough of the tenth century, in Yorkshire, England, where he was established in the then ancient estates once of the vast lands of Marlesuan, and known as "Goldsborough Hall." These estates given Sir Richard for great valor by William the Conqueror whom he accompanied to England, have been in the Goldsborough family from that time on, for many generations, and included the church and village of Goldsborough. The Goldsborough family owned these estates until the latter part of the sixteenth century, when disputes, the Reformation and political differences scattered its various branches to different parts of the world—Australia, Ireland and America. Today there still remains representatives of this illustrious family in England and "Goldsborough Hall" still stands—an imposing emblem of their ancient heritage.

Recently these estates were bought in England by the Lascelles Family at the time of the son's marriage to Princess Mary, and they are the present owners now occupying "Goldsborough Hall."

Six Governors of Maryland came from this family. The first was Colonel Nicholas Greenbury of "Greenbury Point," Annapolis, the Colonial Governor of Maryland from September 25, 1692, and Keeper of the Great Seal. His daughter, Elizabeth Greenbury, married Robert Goldsborough of "Ashby Manor," Talbot County, near Easton, Maryland, thus making Colonel Greenbury the direct Colonial ancestor of Felix V. Goldsborough—the subject about whom this is written. Robert

HENRY (HARRY) PAUL GOLDSBOROUGH

FELIX V. GOLDSBOROUGH

WILLIAM Y. GOLDSBOROUGH

Goldsborough of "Ashby Manor," the son-in-law of Colonel Nicholas Greenbury, was the son of Nicholas Goldsborough, the progenitor of this family in America; and Felix V. Goldsborough is a direct descendant of Nicholas Goldsborough in a double line of descent, through the two sons of Robert of "Ashby Manor," namely: *Robert* (who married Mrs. Mary Ann Turbutt Robins) and his brother *Charles* (who married Elizabeth Ennalls, daughter of Colonel Ennalls).

The second Governor of Maryland from this family was Charles Goldsborough of "Shoal Creek," Cambridge, Maryland, the grandson of the above-mentioned Charles Goldsborough, who married first Elizabeth Ennalls, and secondly Elizabeth Dickinson.

The third Governor was Colonel Edward Lloyd—he was the fifth of this name in Maryland history. Colonel Edward Lloyd was Governor of Maryland from 1809 to 1811. He was born July 22, 1779, at Wye House, Talbot County, Maryland. He was identified prominently in public life of Maryland from the age of 21: (Reference, page 70, "Governors of Maryland" by Henrich Ewald Buchholz). He married Sally Scott Murray, daughter of a prominent physician in Annapolis. Their daughter, Mary Ellen Lloyd, married William Tilghman Goldsborough, son of Governor Charles Goldsborough and his second wife (who was his cousin), Sarah Yerbury Goldsborough.

Governor Charles Goldsborough was the son of Charles Goldsborough and his wife, Anna Maria Tilghman, and the grandson of Charles Goldsborough and Elizabeth Ennalls.

The fourth Governor of this family was John Henry; the fifth Henry Lloyd; and the sixth Governor, Phillips Lee Goldsborough, who was also the Republican United States Senator from Maryland and is now the director of The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in Washington, D. C., to which he was appointed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Felix V. Goldsborough, Sr., of this article is the great, great, great grandson, through a double line of descent, of the Honorable Robert Goldsborough of "The Point," Cambridge, Maryland, who married Sarah Yerbury, daughter of Sir Richard Yerbury of Bassing Hall Street, London. The Honorable Robert (grandson of Robert of "Ashby Manor") was the son of the above-mentioned Charles, and his first wife, Elizabeth Ennalls. Honorable Robert of "The Point," passed the bar at the Temple, London, returning to Cambridge, Maryland, the place of his birth, with his bride, Sarah Yerbury, to establish a home. They had twelve children, one of whom was Rebecca, their oldest daughter, who married her cousin Howes Goldsborough, of "Pleasant Valley," near Easton, Talbot County, Maryland. It is through this line that Felix Vincent Goldsborough is doubly descended from Nicholas Goldsborough, the progenitor, and again doubly, through the children of Howes and Rebecca Goldsborough—Anne E. and Henry Goldsborough, whose children—Sara Rebecca Pascault and William Goldsborough, first cousins, married, and were the grandparents of Felix Vincent Goldsborough.

Honorable Robert Goldsborough, of "The Point," was born December 3, 1733, died December 22, 1788, and is buried beneath the new foundation of Christ Church in Cambridge, Maryland, with his wife and five generations of his family. A memorial plaque has been erected at the Church in his honor by his descendants; among them Felix Vincent Goldsborough. Honorable Robert Goldsborough was a member of the Association of the Freemen of Maryland, Delegate to the Continental Congress, the Constitutional Convention, and a United States Senator for five years. He was known as a brilliant lawyer, and an ardent, tireless defender of the Colonists over a period of years; and again anxious to assist in the critical period after the Revolution, when George Washington was forming the Supreme Court, but desirous of remaining anonymous through a marked characteristic of modesty, he sent his suggestions to President George Washington unsigned, except for the signature "The Author," Cambridge, Maryland.

The envelope, it was discovered, bore stamp exemption for Senators, yet "The Author" remained unknown for a hundred and fifty years. These papers containing his suggestions—which proved of such valuable assistance in the formation of the Supreme Court were written in a beautiful Spencerian hand. Mrs. Stirling Graham, the daughter of Felix Vincent Goldsborough, with only a vague family legend to justify such a search, finally found these documents among the private papers of George Washington in the Library of Congress. However, the identity of the author still remained to be proven. This was successfully accomplished by Mrs. Graham, the final proof being made possible by the Bible of Honorable Robert Goldsborough of "The Point," Cambridge, Maryland, now in the possession of his descendant, Felix V. Goldsborough. This Bible contains detailed entries of the date of his marriage to Sarah Yerbury and births and deaths of his children and servants, written and signed after each entry by Honorable Robert Goldsborough.

This discovery coincided with the historic occasion when the Supreme Court was being considered for enlargement in 1936, which made it all the more significant. The fact that the letter, anonymous for a hundred and fifty years, had actually been written by Honorable Robert Goldsborough, was accepted, as having been proven by Mrs. Stirling Graham, by the Manuscript Department Authorities and hand-writing experts of the Library of Congress. This unique discovery made and proven by Mrs. Stirling Graham, and after thorough research accepted by the proper authorities, was made public for the first time in February, 1936, by the newspapers after Mrs. Graham had read her paper on these findings that day before the Woman's Literary Club of Baltimore, of which she was a member.

Rebecca, the oldest daughter of Honorable Robert Goldsborough of the "The Point,"married her cousin Howes Goldsborough of "Pleasant Valley," Talbot County, Maryland. They had twelve children, from two of whom our subject, Felix Vincent Goldsborough, is descended; namely: Ann who married Charles Louis Pascault, and Henry the brother of Ann, who married Susanna Shippley, February 11, 1818.

Charles Louis Pascault, who married the above Ann Goldsborough (daughter of Rebecca and Howes Goldsborough), May 30, 1810, *was the son of* Jean Charles Marie Louis Felix Pascault, Marquis de Poleon, of France and Santo Domingo. Charles Louis Pascault had three sisters, known as the "Three Graces," because of their unusual beauty, inherited, no doubt, from their lovely mother, Mary Magadeline Slye, who was a direct descendant of Robert Slye of "Bushwood Manor"—in Southern Maryland. (The estate, where the Maryland Assembly, as his guests met there in 1660 "Bushwood Manor" was part of St. Clements Manor," the eleven thousand acre estate of Dr. Thomas Gerrard, who was one of the first settlers and largest land owners in 1638, soon after the landing of the Maryland Pilgrims, March 25, 1634, on the island of St. Clements. Dr. Thomas Gerrard gave this tract of land which contained the famous and historic "Bushwood Manor" to his daughter, at the time of her marriage to Robert Slye. The women of the Slye family of Southern Maryland have been famous for their beauty and charm for generations.) These characteristics were further enhanced by the French blood of their noble and titled father, the Marquis, who had been compelled to flee with his family to Baltimore, Maryland, from his estates in Santo Domingo during the uprising and massacre by the natives, which uprising had been fomented in these French possessions by Robespierre as a signal for the beginning of the French Revolution.

The first of the "Three Graces," Josephine, married James Gallatin, son of, and secretary to, his father, Albert Gallatin, Secretary of the Treasury, financier, statesman and diplomat to France and England, and, who had been sent on a special and brilliantly executed diplomatic mission to Russia. Much of the life of this illustrious man can be learned from the Diary James Gallatin wrote, a colorful work of that period of his father's diplomatic career, entitled "The Diary of James Gallatin." Josephine Pascault Gallatin was the great aunt of the subject of this paper, Felix Vincent Goldsborough, and her brother Charles Louis Pascault, was his grandfather; the Marquis de Poleon, his great grandfather.

The second of the "Three Graces," was Eleanora Cecilia, who married General Columbus O'Donnell, of the estates of Canton and Mount O'Donnell, Baltimore, Maryland.

The third daughter, Henrietta, married Baron Reubel, son of one of the five members of the French Directory. Baron Reubel was aide-de-camp to Jerome Bonaparte, while he was in America. Henrietta Pascault was an intimate friend of Betsy Patterson and met Baron Reubel at the same time Miss Patterson met Jerome Bonaparte. The fate of Henrietta, however, was not a tragic one as that of her friend. For she was presented at the court of Westphalia, and became First Lady in Waiting to the Queen, who had become the second wife of Jerome Bonaparte.

The "Three Graces" were the great aunts of Felix Vincent Goldsborough, and their brother, Charles Louis Pascault his great grandfather, had fought in the Mexican War. Their father, the Marquis, had one of the most beautiful estates in Baltimore for his family in the year 1801, located at Lexington and Paca Streets and extending down to what is now Baltimore Street. James Gallatin, in his diary, describes the high, wrought-iron gate entrances brought over from France, and the interior of the home, as "the most beautiful outside of France."

Through this branch of the family of Felix Vincent Goldsborough were the Iselins of New York, the Columbus O'Donnells, Lee, Hilles, McSherry, Craig, Keene, Craycroft and Hollingsworth connections and, in some instances, a double relationship, through intermarriage of cousins. The brother of the "Three Graces," Charles Louis Pascault, and his wife, Ann E. Goldsborough, had a daughter, Sarah Rebecca Pascault, who married her cousin William Goldsborough, son of Henry Goldsborough and his wife Susanna Shippley. Henry was the brother of Ann E. Goldsborough, thus making Sarah Rebecca Pascault a cousin of her husband, William Goldsborough.

The portraits of Sarah Rebecca Pascault and William Goldsborough are in the possession of their grandson, Felix Vincent Goldsborough, Sr., of whom this article is concerned.

William Goldsborough and his wife Sarah Rebecca Pascault lived at "Broad Creek," Kent County, Maryland, their estate located one mile north of the present Metapeake Ferry landing. This privately-owned wharf of William Goldsborough was the only landing where sailing vessels and ships could call to load and discharge their cargoes in that vicinity, in those days. The present owners tell the story that the deep inland waterway and wharf was clogged up and permanently destroyed by floating wreckage, lumber, cattle and parts of homes borne downstream by the Johnstown flood, completely closing the entrance to the inlet. And today, there is very little evidence of this former shipping activity at this point; nothing but a drying swamp—which has the appearance in places of a meadow.

William Goldsborough and his wife, Sarah Rebecca Pascault, who were married May 11, 1847, at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, are both buried there; a small quaint church-yard by the side of the main road, yet secluded by the shade of many aging pine trees. They had five children—four sons and one daughter, one of whom was Henry (Harry) Paul Goldsborough.

When Henry (Harry) Paul Goldsborough was fourteen years of age he lost both parents, who died but a few months apart. After this loss of his parents, he left "Broad Creek" to live in Baltimore, where he was to establish his home, live and die there. Before permanently settling in Baltimore, however, he engaged in ranching in Texas, where he was successful, but returned to Baltimore preferring to establish himself in business there. He founded the well-known firm of Records & Goldsborough in 1885, as distillers, rectifiers and wholesalers of choice whiskies, wines and liqueurs. Mr. George J. Records was co-founder with Mr. Goldsborough under the above name until his death in 1909, at which time Mr. Goldsborough bought his interests, and the firm has continued to trade under the same name since established in 1885. It has the unique position of being the only business establishment in Maryland as rectifiers of fine whiskies, distillers and wholesalers, who have retained the original setup—from father to son—since its beginning; and, at the present time the oldest son of Henry (Harry) Paul Goldsborough (and subject of this writing), Felix Vincent Goldsborough, is President. His brother, William Yerbury Goldsborough is Vice-President and another brother, George Joseph Goldsborough, as well as Leslie Paul Eaton Goldsborough (son of Felix Vincent Goldsborough—and grandson of the founder) are also executives of this firm—an unbroken line of three generations who head the firm.

Henry (Harry) Paul Goldsborough, born October 8, 1856, at "Broad Creek," Kent County, Maryland, was one of the directors of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company and a member of the Catholic Club of Baltimore, located at that time on Charles Street opposite the residence of the late Cardinal Gibbons. He was also one of the organizers of the Distillers Mutual Life Insurance Company and was one of the Organizers and directors of the old Canton Distillery of Baltimore, with Colonel William A. Boykin. He died August 20, 1917, and is buried in New Cathedral Cemetery, beside his wife, Helena Teresa McManus. She was the daughter of Dr. Felix R. McManus (who was the first homoeopathic physician in the State of Maryland and the fourth in the United States). She was born May 3, 1854, and died June 9, 1921. She married Henry (Harry) Paul Goldsborough on October 15, 1878, at the Catholic Cathedral in Baltimore, Maryland, by the Reverend William E. Starr. They had eleven children, the first having been born in Ennis, Ellis County, Texas; namely: Agnes Teresa, who married on August 9, 1906, John Sommerfield Helfrich, of Baltimore, Maryland. The oldest son, Felix Vincent Goldsborough, as well as the rest of his sisters and brothers were all born in Baltimore, Maryland.

Helena Teresa McManus was the daughter of Dr. Felix R. McManus and his wife, Julia Hiester Shulze. The latter was the daughter of Augustus Shulze and his wife, Mary Rosina Hiester, of Womelsdorf, Berk's County, Pennsylvania. Through this line of descent, Helena Teresa McManus was the great, great, great granddaughter of Conrad Weiser, famed pioneer and patriot, known as the savior of Pennsylvania. In honor of Conrad Weiser, the State of Pennsylvania created a large memorial park and monument to him at Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania.

On the thirteenth of November, 1793, General George Washington, accompanied by General Joseph Hiester, who had also been Governor of Pennsylvania, and other distinguished men, stood at the grave of Conrad Weiser, and said: "This departed man rendered many services to his country in a difficult period and posterity will not forget him."

Conrad Weiser married Anna Eva Feck. Their daughter, Anna Maria Weiser, married Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, first Lutheran Minister in America. The son of Anna Maria Weiser and her husband, Henry Melchoir Muhlenberg, was General John Peter Gabriel Muhlenberg, born in 1746 in Pennsylvania and died in 1807. An American patriot of distinguished rank, a General in the Continental Army, he fought in the Revolution from 1775 to 1781. His portrait, in memory of his war services and gallantry hangs in Liberty Hall, Philadelphia.

There were three Governors of Pennsylvania in this family (of the maternal ancestry of Felix Vincent Goldsborough) namely: John Andrew Shulze, Governor from December 16, 1823, to December 15, 1829, who officially entertained Lafayette during his visit there in 1825 and was the great uncle of Helena Teresa McManus through her mother, Julia Hiester Shulze. The others of this family were: Governor Peter Muhlenberg, from October 31, 1787, to October 14, 1788, just following the Revolution. (Reference, Pennsylvania State Record Papers). The third Governor was Joseph Hiester, born 1752, died 1832, Governor of Pennsylvania and General on Washington's staff. (Reference Hist. of Volume 1, Page 326, Berk's County, Pennsylvania).

Helena Teresa McManus, who married Henry (Harry) Paul Goldsborough, had eleven children, Agnes Teresa, Julia Helena, *Felix Vincent*, Henry (Harry) Paul, Teresa Helena, William Yerbury, George Joseph, Doctor Charles Reubel Pascault, Anita Helena, Marie Marguerite (who died in infancy), and Francis Frederick Leroy Goldsborough.

Felix Vincent Goldsborough, Sr., the subject of this paper, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 1, 1882, the third child and eldest son of Henry (Harry) Paul and Helena McManus Goldsborough. He entered his father's firm of Records and Goldsborough at an early age to learn the business from its foundation, after obtaining an education in the private schools of Baltimore City. Having taken an active part in every branch of this industry, of rectifying, distilling and as salesman, he became President of this firm upon the death of his father, in which capacity he is at the present time. He is also President of the James Distillery and for the sixth consecutive time, elected President of the League of Distilled Spirits Rectifiers, Incorporated, a national organization.

He is a member of The Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City and Governor of the Queen Anne County Chapter of this Society; The Rod and Gun Club, The Chesapeake Club and the Merchants Club of Baltimore.

Mr. Goldsborough is an ardent sports enthusiast, especially gunning and riding. He is an authority on fine horses, and the influence of his father's life in Texas is evident in his collection and love of rare and unusual riding saddles.

Felix Vincent Goldsborough was married in Cincinnati, Ohio, by the Reverend Father McKay, on August 9, 1902, to Camilla Melvina Shinkle Eaton, of Covington, Kentucky, daughter of George Freeman Eaton and Elizabeth Shinkle Williams, Kentuckians of English descent.

Camilla Melvina Shinkle Eaton, who married Felix Vincent Goldsborough, was on her paternal side descended from Francis Eaton, who is listed as among the passengers sailing on the "Mayflower." This family has an illustrious history intermingled with that of England for centuries. She is a direct descendant of one of the first Governors of Massachusetts, who was an Eaton. Some members of the Eaton family settled in Canada, the others migrating into Illinois and Ohio. They were industrialists, as well as Governors and Senators, holding other public offices of importance in state, civic and community affairs over the country, particularly in Ohio and Kentucky where they were socially, as well as politically, prominent citizens.

On her maternal side she is descended from Zachariah Williams, founder of Williamstown, Kentucky, and Lambert Schenkel (Shinkle), who at the close of the 16th century, taught in France, Italy and Germany a system of mnemonics, which caused him to be recognized by the University of Louvain. He published at Douia in 1593, his treatise De Memoria with the sanction of that celebrated theological faculty. The most complete account of his system is contained in two works by his pupil, Martin Sommer, published in Venice in 1619.

The Shinkle (Schenkel) family, who were early pioneers in Ohio and prominently settled about Covington, Kentucky, gradually reduced the spelling of their name to the simpler form of Shinkle.

Camilla Melvina Shinkle Eaton is a direct descendant of Peter Shinkle, who first settled at Sterling, near New Hope, Ohio, and later in Covington, Kentucky, where this family were pioneers in the settlement, construction and growth of this part of the country. And of Amos Shinkle, born August 11, 1818, who married Sarah J. Hughes, removed to Covington, Kentucky, in 1846 and was engaged in the steamboat business between Cincinnati and New Orleans, with his brother Vincent Shinkle as a partner. In 1865 he turned his entire attention to real estate. He was a Colonel of the Forty-first Regiment, Kentucky Volunteers, which he was instrumental in organizing. He was the prime mover in the construction of the Cincinnati and Covington suspension bridge, then the largest of its kind in the world, completed in 1867, and was president of this Bridge Company until his death. He was President of the Covington Gas Light Works; President of the First National Bank of Covington, of which he was one of the founders; was appointed trustee by the City of Covington, and was twice President of the City Council. He was a great uncle of Camilla Melvina Shinkle Eaton.

The grandmother of Camilla Melvina Shinkle Eaton, for whom she was named, was the sister of Amos Shinkle. She was born September 3, 1832, died September 9, 1891, and had married James Williams of Covington, Kentucky, descendant of Zachariah Williams, after whom Williamstown, Kentucky, is named.

The children of Camilla Melvina Shinkle Eaton and Felix Vincent Goldsborough are as follows: Helene Elizabeth, who married Joseph Stirling Graham, direct descendant of James Stirling, pioneer and patriot, born in Stirling Castle, Scotland; and great grandson of Archibald Stirling, the second president of the Savings Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, and grand-nephew of Rear Admiral Yates Stirling and Archibald Stirling, Jr., the Attorney General of Maryland. Mr. Graham is connected with the Summerfield Baldwin, Keys, Taylor, Blakiston, Thom, Snowden and Yates families. His father was Joseph Hopkins Graham, born in Salisbury, Maryland, later coming to Baltimore and after his marriage to Rosalie Stirling, moving to Dixon Hill, Mount Washington, Maryland, and then to New York as a writer and editor until his death. A large portion of Dixon Hill, Mt. Washington, Maryland, belonged to the grandfather of Rosalie Stirling, one of the original owners of Dixon Hill—a portion of which land is still owned and occupied by Rosalie Stirling Graham, her daughter Rosalie and her sister, Elsie Stirling, today, the mother, sister and aunt of Stirling Graham. His father, Joseph Hopkins Graham, died in New York and is buried in Easton, Maryland, in the old Graham family burial ground. 2: Felix Vincent, Jr., the second child and oldest son of Camilla Melvina Shinkle Eaton and Felix Vincent Goldsborough, married Jessie Crump Dorset, of Richmond, Virginia, by whom he has one child—Patricia Crump—who is descended on her maternal side from Thomas Crump, a member of the House of Burgess of Virginia, in 1632 to 1634. (Ref. Henning Vol. 1, page 178, 203.) Thomas Crump married Elizabeth Bucke, daughter of Richard Bucke, also a member of the Virginia House of Burgess. Patricia Crump Goldsborough is also descended on her maternal side from the Gwyn Family of Gwyn's Island, Virginia, through her great, great grandfather, Joshua Crump, who married Judith Tompkins. His father, Joshua Crump, Sr., was Secretary of War in 1835.

The third and youngest son, Leslie Paul Eaton, married Anna Blair Wyatt, of Relay, Maryland. They have one child, Leslie Paul Eaton Goldsborough, born in Dover, Delaware. Anna Blair Wyatt is descended on her maternal side from the Blairs, who were Scots and settled in Pennsylvania. William Blair first settled in Taneytown, Pennsylvania, where he had large tanneries. Later he moved to Carlyle, Pennsylvania, where his principal interests were in real estate. At one time he owned a greater part of Carlyle, Pennsylvania. The early homes of this family in Carlyle still remain in a perfect state of preservation and this family are buried in the old Penn Cemetery, first used by William Penn, where many of his family are buried. Anna Blair Wyatt through her maternal grandfather, Frank Cann Alrich, is a lineal descendant of Jacob Alrichs (Alrich) who was a Hollander and the first Colonial Governor of Delaware before the settlement of the Swedes there. Following the Swede migration to Delaware, another of this same family, Peter Alricks (Alrich) was Governor of Delaware. There being two Colonial Governors of this early colony in the Alricks (Alrich) family, of whom Anna Blair Wyatt is a direct descendant.

Felix Vincent Goldsborough (of whom this paper is concerned) is an ardent collector of old records, and has in his collection the family Bible of Honorable Robert Goldsborough, the Bible itself a rare publication, and once shown in a collection of Bibles at the Pratt Library, Baltimore, Maryland. This Bible contains five generations of Honorable Robert Goldsborough's family, recorded in his own hand. He also has the Bible of Sarah Rebecca Pascault and her husband William Goldsborough, containing many early recordings of generations of the Pascault as well as Goldsborough families. One of his rarest possessions is a chart in circular shape drawn like the face of a clock, containing the family of Conrad Weiser, his descendants and numerous branches, including the Maryland connections of the Weisers.

A duplicate of this unusually designed chart is in the Historical Rooms in honor of Conrad Weiser, at Womelsdorf, Pennsylvania.

A recent and unique addition to Mr. Goldsborough's collection is a genealogical chart, measuring, in a heavy gold frame, 50 by 80, of the Goldsboroughs in Maryland and descendants from the progenitor to the present generation. It was made by Mrs. Stirling Graham from material compiled over a period of sixteen years. It was dedicated and presented to her father, Felix Vincent Goldsborough, on the occasion of his birthday, November 1, 1941.

The dedication on the chart reads:

"This chart and research, by Helene Goldsborough Graham, was made possible through the inspiring interest and cooperation of her father, Felix Vincent Goldsborough, Senior, a patriarch, who has truly lived the motto of his ancestors, 'Non Sibi—Not For Myself.' "

WILLIAM YERBURY GOLDSBOROUGH

William Yerbury Goldsborough is a member of the firm of Records & Goldsborough, Inc., of Baltimore and the First Vice-President. He was born September 5, 1888, in the city which is still his home, and is descended from one of the oldest and most distinguished families of Maryland, ten generations having preceded him in residence in this state, the first colonist of the name having been Nicholas Goldsborough, who settled in Kent County, Maryland, in 1669 and who traced his ancestry back to Richard de Goldsborough, who lived in Kent County, England, in the tenth century and established the family estates known as Goldsborough Hall, the land being given him in recognition of his valor by William the Conqueror, whom he accompanied to England. After remaining in the family for many generations, Goldsborough Hall, which is still standing, passed by purchase into possession of the Lascelles family, one of whom married Princess Mary and who is now the owner of the ancient Goldsborough estates.

The ancestral line in Maryland includes six governors of the state: Colonel Nicholas Greenbury of Greenbury Point, Annapolis, who became colonial governor September 25, 1693, and whose daughter, Elizabeth, married Robert Goldsborough, son of the American progenitor; Charles Goldsborough, of Cambridge, Maryland; Colonel Edward Lloyd, who was the chief executive of the state from 1809 to 1811; John Henry, who was the fourth of this relationship to serve as governor; Henry Lloyd; and Phillips Lee Goldsborough, who was the sixth in this family connection to become governor. Identification with the Yerbury line, whose name is borne by William Yerbury Goldsborough, came through the marriage of Hon. Robert Goldsborough, of "The Point," Cambridge, Maryland, and Sarah Yerbury, daughter of Sir Richard Yerbury of Bassing Hall Street, London, England. The most interesting history of the Goldsborough family in its direct and collateral branches, is given at some length in connection with the life story of Felix V. Goldsborough, brother of William Y., on another page of this work. The student of history cannot carry his investigation far into the annals of this state without learning how important and prominent a place members of the family have occupied in connection with the development of this commonwealth. Successive generations have contributed to the upbuilding of the state along almost every line that contributes to its greatness and at the present time those who bear the name are fully upholding the traditions of this honored family.

In his youthful days William Yerbury Goldsborough attended parochial schools in Baltimore and then entered Niagara University, where he was graduated in 1907. During vacation periods he had worked with his father in the liquor business, becoming familiar with it in principle and detail, and when his college days were over, he became permanently associated therewith. This was in 1908 and through the intervening period of a third of a century he has been with the firm of Records & Goldsborough in a country-wide distribution of the liquors which they handle, save for the period of America's participation in the first World War. At that time he enlisted in the United States Army and was assigned to the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Regiment of the Seventy-ninth Division. He was sent to Camp Meade, Maryland, and having suffered an accident while in training, was hospitalized, being in the Base Hospital and was later honorably discharged from the army August 28, 1919.

With his return to private life, William Y. Goldsborough resumed active connection with Records & Goldsborough, Inc., and was made Vice-President. The house is well known not only throughout this country but also to a considerable extent abroad and Mr. Goldsborough is considered an outstanding authority on the blending of whisky, being consulted by many on this subject.

On February 17, 1918, was celebrated the marriage of William Y. Goldsborough and Miss Marcia Perkins, a representative of one of Baltimore's old and well-known families. They have two daughters: Harriet Perkins, who is a graduate of Notre Dame College of Baltimore; and Katherine Y., who is attending that educational institution. Mr. Goldsborough is an ardent yachtman and is the owner of The Franscon, II, seventy-two-foot yacht, spending a great deal of his time in the summer in cruising the waters of Chesapeake Bay. He enjoys all kinds of water sports, is an enthusiastic fisherman and duck hunter and in fact has a fondness for many phases of outdoor life. He belongs to the Annapolis Yacht Club, and is a member of the Pimlico Jockey Club and the Maryland Country Club. A lover of horses, when the racing season is on in Maryland he can usually be found at the track meets. His political support is given the Democratic Party and his religious faith is that of the Catholic church. His family residence is at 106 St. Dunstan Road, Homeland, Baltimore, and his business is located at 117 West Lombard Street. Both as an enterprising business man and sportsman he is well known and his attitude in regard to public affairs is that of a progressive citizen.

WILLIAM ARTHUR BRIDGES, B.S., M.D., F.A.M.A.

Dr. William Arthur Bridges, Superintendent of the Eudowood Sanitorium at Towson, has long specialized in diseases of the chest and is regarded as one of the leading authorities on tuberculosis in Maryland. His comprehensive study and his wide practical experience in this field have given him an understanding of chest conditions that few equal and as Superintendent of the Sanatorium he is doing a most effective work.

Born in Cleveland County, North Carolina, October 28, 1880, Dr. Bridges is a son of Asbury Newton and Sarah Ann (Harrill) Bridges. The father, also a native of Cleveland County, North Carolina, was born February 26, 1859, and followed farming in Cleveland and Catawba Counties, in the old North State, removing to the latter county in 1881 and there making his home until about 1906, when he established his home in Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina. He was a member of the Baptist church, in which he served as a deacon, and he gave his political endorsement to the men and measures of the Democratic Party. He died February 6, 1932, when almost seventy-two years of age, having long survived his wife, who was born in 1858, and passed away July 19, 1888. They were parents of one son, Dr. Bridges, and two daughters, Etta Louise and Corra Estelle. The former, born in 1883, married James Pope and died in 1922. The other daughter, born September 13, 1887, became the wife of Chives G. Bridges and lives in Lattimore, North Carolina.

Dr. Bridges pursued his early education in the schools of Lincolnton, Lincoln County, North Carolina, where he completed the high school course. He next attended Wake Forrest College, at Wake Forrest, North Carolina, where he gained his Bachelor of Science degree in 1913, and then entered the University of Maryland Medical School at Baltimore, where his professional degree was conferred on him in 1915. He interned in the Baltimore City Hospital and then came to the Eudowood Sanatorium at Towson, acting as assistant physician for two years, from 1916 to 1918. On the 20th of September, of the latter year, he entered the United States Army Medical Corps as a First Lieutenant. After spending a few weeks in special training in an army special tuberculosis hospital in New Haven, Connecticut, he was transferred under special orders as a chest examiner to Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, where he remained until April, 1920. From here he was transferred to Army Hospital No. 42, in the abandoned Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, South Carolina, where he did ward work and classification work until his discharge August 16, 1920. Immediately upon his discharge from the Army he became physician to the Federal Board for Vocational Education, with offices in Baltimore. On November 1, 1920, he was chosen Medical Director for the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, in which capacity he organized the first tuberculosis clinics throughout the state. On November 10, 1920 he took up his duties as Superintendent and Medical Director of Eudowood Sanatorium, Towson, Maryland. Dr. Martin F. Sloan, his predecessor, retained the official title until January 1, 1921, but had moved away. His work at the Sanatorium has been of great value to the community and many patients have been restored to health and happiness under his supervision.

Dr. Bridges was Assistant Physician to the Johns Hopkins Hospital Tuberculosis Dispensary from November, 1920, to November, 1929, and part time clinician to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, and since 1937 he has been a member of the Association's Board of Directors.

Step by step he has advanced in the field of his specialty until today he is widely recognized as an authority on tuberculosis, his fame extending far beyond the confines of this state. He belongs to the Baltimore County Medical Association, of which he was President in 1924, is a member of the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and a Fellow of the American Medical Association and the American College of Chest Physicians. He is also connected with the National Tuberculosis Association, the Baltimore County Public Health Association and the Trudeau Society.

On the 20th of July, 1918, Dr. Bridges married Serena W. Selfe, daughter of William B. and Louisa B. (Webster) Selfe of Darlington, Maryland. Mrs. Bridges is a graduate of the Nurses School of the University of Maryland, having completed her course there in May, 1916, after which she did nursing until her marriage. The Doctor is a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and he belongs to the Calvary Baptist Church of Towson, in which he is now a deacon. He belongs to the Rotary Club, of which he was President in 1936-37, and when time permits he enjoys fishing, but professional interests claim the greater part of his attention, and carrying his investigation and researches far and wide in his chosen field, his labors have been beneficially resultant.

JOHN G. THOMAS

JOHN G. THOMAS, a Baltimore banker connected with the Fidelity Trust Company, has devoted the major part of his time and attention to financial interests since entering the business world. His life interests, however, have been broad and varied, so that he is widely known in sport and social circles, as well as through his business connections.

Baltimore has always been his home city and here he was born on the third of October, 1883, a son of John Marshall and Annie Lavins (Gregg) Thomas, natives of Maryland. In his early youth he attended the Boys Latin School and next entered Princeton University of New Jersey, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. While attending both schools he took an active interest in athletics, including football, baseball and track work and was an outstanding tennis star. In fact, he played in eight international tournaments—in England, France, Italy, Germany, Egypt and Spain. He also played with a number of the crowned heads of Europe and at one time was the tennis partner of the King of Sweden, while playing in that country.

After leaving college Mr. Thomas became associated with the brokerage firm of Poe & Davis of Baltimore. Following the entrance of the United States into the first World War he served for one year in France with the American Expeditionary Force and after his return to his native land he became associated with the firm of Hambleton & Company. On severing that connection he joined the Fidelity Trust Company in the Trust Department and has since been identified with this corporation, contributing in substantial measure to its growing and continued success. He occupies an enviable place in financial circles of the city and at all times is actuated by a most progressive and enterprising spirit.

Mr. Thomas married Miss Frances Leigh Brooks of Baltimore and they have three children. The eldest, Joan Leigh Thomas, is an outstanding equestrienne of Maryland, having ridden at a number of the Pimlico Meets. The son, John D. Thomas, now attending Princeton University, has made a splendid record in baseball and hockey. Walter Brooks Thomas, the younger son, is a pupil in the Gilman Country School. The family residence is at Garrison, Maryland, and Mr. Thomas has his offices in the Fidelity Trust Building of Baltimore. Appreciative of the social amenities of life, he is a member of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, of which he is now serving as President, and he is Chairman of the House Committee of the Merchants Club. He is also a member of the Ivy Club of Princeton University and the Bachelors Cotillon of Baltimore. His hobbies are fox hunting and following the hounds and his out-door pleasures and recreation constitute an even balance to his intelligently directed business activities.

JUDGE STEDMAN PRESCOTT

Judge Stedman Prescott of Rockville has served his state in various public offices of importance and is now an Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, having been elected to the bench in 1938. He has also had to do with Maryland's legislative history, having been a member of the State Senate for four years.

A native of Norbeck, Montgomery County, Judge Prescott was born August 30, 1896, of the marriage of Alexander F. and Edith Stanley (Kellogg) Prescott. The father, who was born in New Hampshire in 1868, came to Maryland in young manhood and remained a resident of this state from 1888 until his death in 1932. His wife, who was born in Ashtabula, Ohio, in 1871, passed away in 1929. They were members of the Episcopal church. Their family numbered seven children, as follows: Edith, who is now the wife of E. C. Allnut of Rockville; Alexander F., Jr., a lawyer practicing at Bethesda, Maryland; Bettina, the wife of E. L. Jones, a resident of Washington, D. C.; Stedman; William H., who is engaged in the real estate business at Chevy Chase, Maryland; Matilda, the wife of James B. Morrison, of Kenwood, Maryland; and Augusta P., who married Gordon Daisley and lives in Kenwood. The religious faith of the family is that of the Episcopal church.

Judge Prescott was a pupil in the public schools of Rockville, also attended the Rockville Academy and was graduated from the Rockville High School with the class of 1914. In preparation for the legal profession he attended the Georgetown Law School, where in 1919 the Bachelor of Laws degree was conferred on him. However, in 1917 he had left college to volunteer for military service, joining the army in May of that year, after which he was on duty with the Cavalry and Artillery branches of the army until he received his discharge on the 12th of December, 1918. His has been a busy life. Following his admission to the bar in 1924, he began practicing in Rockville and has always remained a representative of the legal profession in Montgomery County. It was also in 1924 that he was elected a member of the Town Council, in which office he continued by reelection for three terms of two years each. From 1930 until 1934 he served as State's Attorney and in the latter year was elected a member of the State Senate for a four-year term. Taking his seat in the upper house of the General Assembly, he did capable committee work and zealously championed every cause that came before the Senate that he believed would contribute to the upbuilding of the state and the advancement of its best interests. In the year of his retirement from that office he was elected Associate Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit for a term of fifteen years and has since remained on the bench. He presides over the court with dignity, with impartiality and precision and is writing an excellent judicial record for himself.

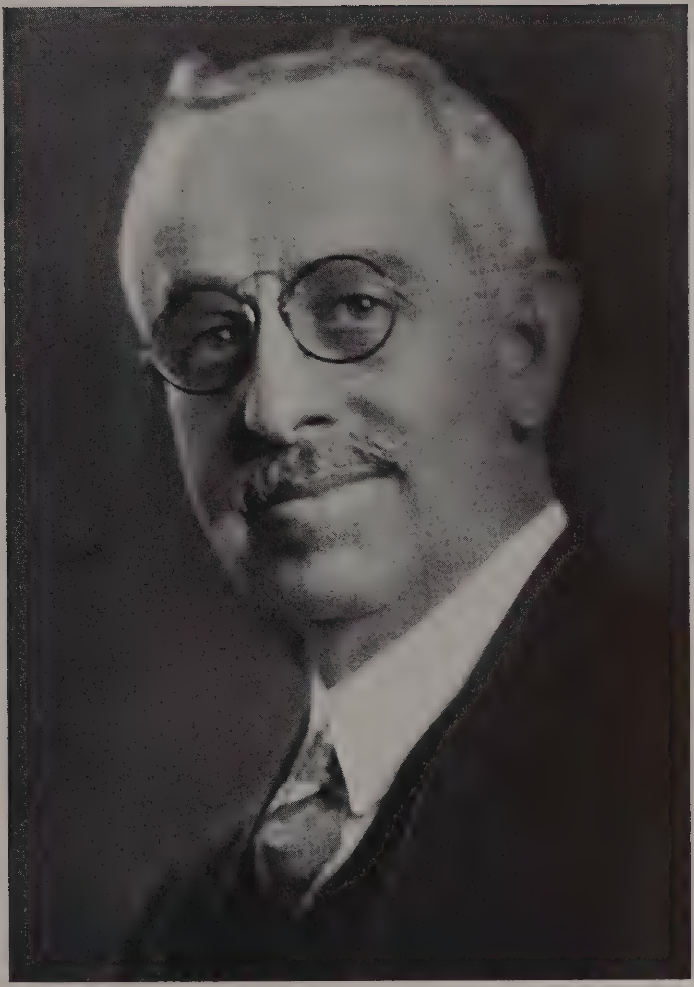
On the 14th of July, 1917, Judge Prescott was married to Edith Calendar Minnick, a daughter of Dr. M. F. and Edith (Macklin) Minnick, and they now have three daughters and a son: Calla M.; Stedman, Jr.; Mary R.; and Ann M. The son is a graduate of the University of Maryland at College Park and was studying in the University Law School in Baltimore until entering the United States Army where he is now serving as an officer in the Armored Forces.

Judge Prescott belongs to the Episcopal church and is a Mason and member of the Eastern Star. He is also connected with the American Legion and the Lions Club, while his college fraternity is Delta Theta Phi. His name is on the membership roll of the Manor Country Club and he finds his chief recreation in hunting and fishing, but these are always subservient to his professional activity and at all times he has been found most conscientious in the performance of his official duties. He holds to the highest ethical standards of his calling and his course reflects credit upon the judicial history of Maryland.

ISAAC SANGER HESS

ACTUATED by a spirit of honesty, loyalty and civic pride, Isaac S. Hess lived a life that makes his memory a blessed benediction to all with whom he was closely associated through business, social or home and family ties.

Isaac Sanger Hess came from a family which has had a strong influence on the manufacture and design of shoes in this country, and he individually made many contributions which helped to establish shoe designing on a health basis. In the



ISAAC SANGER HESS

field of orthopedics, he was probably the first manufacturer to pay attention to the science in the days when it was not a surgical specialty.

Years ago, around the turn of the century, he became interested in the science of orthopedics from his own standpoint and cooperated with medical men pioneering in this field. At one time, he and a physician measured nearly one thousand pairs of feet to develop an orthopedic last, which still is made by his firm. That, in itself, is said to be unusual in a business where the designs of lasts are constantly undergoing change.

Mr. Hess was born in Baltimore, the youngest of five sons of Nathan and Bertha Hess. His father came to the United States from Germany in 1844, and five years later was followed by his sixteen-year-old bride-to-be. They were married here and became the parents of five sons and five daughters, of whom Mrs. Morton Samuels and Mrs. Abraham Minster survive and are living here.

Nathan Hess engaged in the custom manufacturing of shoes from the time he came to Baltimore, and in 1873 founded, with his brother, the manufacturing firm of N. Hess & Brothers. Like his four brothers, Isaac was naturally interested in the shoe business and entered his father's firm after serving his business apprenticeship at Charlotte, North Carolina, where he spent about two years. He had attended the public schools of Baltimore. In his youth he was an excellent horseman and an outstanding bicycle rider when the old "high wheeler" was in its heyday. While he was in Charlotte, North Carolina, he is said to have made the fastest time on the "high wheeler" between Charlotte and a neighboring town, this accomplishment being made when there were no smooth paved highways.

In 1888, Isaac Hess opened a retail store in the 100 block of East Baltimore Street, partly as an outlet for the factory and partly to provide custom built shoes for the many customers who then preferred and still prefer the hand-sewn to the machine-sewed type. Eventually, the firm opened two other outlets, the three being located at the present time at 8 East Baltimore Street (where the firm moved after the disastrous fire of 1904); 312-18 North Howard Street; and Charles at 21st Street.

His brothers were also prominently identified with the business. One, the late Meyer S. Hess, known to hundreds of old Baltimoreans as "Mike," is said, by shoemen, to have held more patents on shoe designs and labor-saving devices for the manufacture of shoes than any other individual in the United States. He developed and patented an arch-supporting shoe in the days when such an article was practically unknown.

Another of his brothers, Sol, was even better known for his philanthropic interest in Baltimore's fire-fighting organizations. He was sponsor of and a heavy contributor to several fire-fighting companies of another day. In those days, the firemen named their horses after their sponsors; a horse named "Sol Hess" is said to have been one of the last animals used by the Baltimore Fire Department before it changed to mechanical equipment.

One of Isaac Hess' best known characteristics was his reputation as an employer and a business associate. Of the more than one hundred persons employed by the firm (some have been with the company for more than a half century), Lou Peters (died, 1941), his shop foreman, had been with them for 56 years. Of the four bootblacks at the Baltimore Street Store, the youngest in point of years of service, has been there 25 years.

Mr. Hess' love of his family was paramount to everything else. He enjoyed his extremely close association with his children. He loved them all with an intensity that knew no bounds. He early instilled in them the precepts of honesty, industry and loyal service to their fellowmen and women.

He felt practically the same about his employees; and they about him. Many instances could be related about his kind, benevolent generosity, his helpful and personally interested attitude in regard to their problems. There are instances in which certain employees deserved to be discharged, but Mr. Hess never considered an employee a mere cog in a wheel of Commerce; he talked it out and made such employee see the error of his ways and with helpful advice and many times by financial assistance made them happy and grateful and loyal workers.

In personality, Mr. Hess was mild and sweet-tempered; he was a friend to everyone: the policeman on the beat, the newsboy on the corner, high and low, he knew no distinction. In the later years of his life he was often found discussing with old friends and acquaintances the troubles and problems of the nation, the state and particularly of Baltimore. He loved to play golf and played right up to the last week prior to his death. During the time of World War I, he became an ardent bridge fan and became locally famous as an expert player. People would come to him for advice on how to play this or that hand of cards. He was an authority on bridge and remained interested in the game throughout the remainder of his life.

The Hess firm is probably the most outstanding shoe house in the country. There are not more than a few like it in the United States, all of which was brought about by his ability to visualize the needs of his customers. In 1923, the firm started experimenting with the X-Ray or Fluoroscope in properly fitting feet. They were one of the first concerns in the country to use this method. The firm is very interested in fitting unusual and difficult polio-cripples.

Mr. Hess adapted his firm and himself to the needs of Baltimoreans, and every person he serves and every pair of shoes he sold was to him a specialized job. He established such a specialized shoe service that proved to be so satisfactory people would wait for hours to get his personal attention.

Thousands of Mr. Hess' customers remember among other outstanding characteristics of the pioneer, his love for cats and his habit of keeping one at his Baltimore Street store. He taught them to sit in shoe boxes and catch paper wads tossed to them. The last, "Julius Caesar," died six years ago and was never replaced. Despite his years, Mr. Hess never retired—he came to the Baltimore Street store regularly.

Many of the old customers refused to take a pair of shoes away from the store until he had examined them personally and made certain of a correct fit.

In 1901, Mr. Hess was married to Miss Selma Eiseman, a daughter of Gerson and Rosa Eiseman, and subsequently became the parents of three children, two sons and a daughter.

Ned G. Hess, the eldest son, was born in Baltimore on December 18, 1901. He was graduated from Baltimore City College in 1920, following which he immediately entered his father's firm, and now he and his brother, George Bernard Hess, are the third generation of the family to operate the business. Ned Hess married Minda Bernheim, daughter of Bertram and Hilda Marcus Bernheim of Baltimore. They are the parents of two children, Margot Bertram Hess and Thomas Bertram Hess.

George Bernard Hess, the younger of the two brothers, was born in Baltimore on June 18, 1904, and was graduated from the Park School in 1921. In 1925 he received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the Johns Hopkins University. George B. Hess married Jacqueline Hartman, daughter of Emanuel and Mabel Hartman of Chicago, and they have two children: Diane Rider Hess and George Bernard Hess, Jr.

Dorothy Hess, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hess, was born December 4, 1910. She was graduated from the Park School and attended the Bouve School of Physical Education. She is now the wife of Dr. Arthur K. Koff of Chicago. Dr. Koff was formerly resident obstetrician at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. Dr. and Mrs. Koff have two children: Arthur K. Koff, Jr., and Robert Hess Koff.

Isaac Sanger Hess was a member of the Oheb Shalom Congregation. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a member of the Civitan, Phoenix and Suburban Clubs. Mr. Hess died on June 4, 1940, and is buried in the Druid Ridge Cemetery.

JOSEPH E. HARNED

OAKLAND, MARYLAND, knows Dr. Joseph E. Harned as a successful and proficient druggist, but the country knows him as a distinguished botanist and scientist who has done perhaps as much as any one man to awaken a personal interest in and love for flowers, that means a lifelong appreciation for them. His story, by reason of what he has accomplished in both fields, is an inspiring one. Born in Oakland, December 1, 1870, he is an only child of John and Annie B. (Davis) Harned, both natives of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, the former born February 12, 1826, and the mother in 1831. Removing to Garrett County, Maryland, the father engaged in business as a surveyor and farmer. He had previously conducted a store, tannery and a sawmill in Pennsylvania, and the town of Harnedsville there was so named in his honor. He had membership in the Methodist church and passed away in that faith in 1912, having for a quarter of a century survived his wife, who died March 4, 1887.

Joseph E. Harned began his education in a little one-room schoolhouse to which he walked three miles each way during the school year and sitting on a backless wooden bench, mastered the elementary branches of learning. When a youth of fourteen he entered the public schools of Oakland, which he was attending when his mother died. He then went to live with an uncle, who was a Methodist preacher at McKeesport, Pennsylvania, and entered the high school there, his curriculum including botany, in which he was particularly interested, altho his teacher had never taken a course in the science. After returning to Garrett County, he taught school for a year and then spent a year as an apprentice in a drug store. This convinced him that he needed a broader and more thorough educational training if he wished to succeed as a druggist and he enrolled as a student in the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy & Science, where he completed his Pharmaceutical course, having benefited greatly by the instruction of the erudite Professor John M. Maisch, a descendant of the great botanist John Linnaeus, and who reawakened in Dr. Harned his love of wild flowers and also stimulated his interest in medicinal plants. Having completed his Pharmaceutical course, Dr. Harned opened a drug store in Mountain Lake Park, Maryland, in 1893, and the following year purchased a drug business in Oakland, where he has since remained, being sole owner of the Oakland Pharmacy. In the conduct of the business he has maintained the highest standards and he has been chosen the Honorary President of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association.

It is his love of wild flowers, his research into this field, that has made the name of Dr. Harned a familiar one in scientific circles throughout America. During the blossoming season, there is always a bowl of wild flowers on the counter of his store to awaken and stimulate the interest of his patrons in this form of natural beauty. Writing in this connection the *Baltimore Sunday Sun* said: "From early spring until snow flies they are practically sure of being there, according to season. Some are nature's originals of flowers that have become familiar through cultivation in gardens but most of them have never left their home in the wilds. The wayside and the deep woods, the blades, fields and swamps of the countryside yield a fascinating and continuous array of blossoms for this unique flower show. . . . Dr. Harned has discovered at least four varieties which no other botanist has listed. One of these, the Swamp Clintonia, is a member of the lily family. The Doctor came upon it in a swamp located in what once must have been a gigantic pine forest about a mile from the village of Cranesville. The leather-leafed goldenrod, which appears anywhere from four to six weeks earlier than other varieties, was located on a botanizing trip near Cumberland with the late Professor George M. Perdew. The mountain thoroughwort, which he called E. Harnedii Steele N. S. P., resembles the familiar Joe Pye weed, but differs radically in important respects. Most beautiful and most recent of all Dr. Harned's discoveries is a White Double Trillium, which he found in the woods along the Cheat River in West Virginia. Its flower resembles a large white orchid and has no floral organs except petals, being propagated from the root.

"More important than his discoveries even is Dr. Harned's monumental book, 'Wild Flowers of the Alleghenies,' which is a veritable encyclopedia of lore concerning the Appalachian flora and is recognized as an authority by botanists and plant experts in all parts of the country. More than one thousand wild flowers are listed, together with their histories and habits, the legends which have grown up around them and, in some cases, a verse or two of poetry they have inspired."

On September 12, 1894, Dr. Harned married Emma M. Bauer, daughter of John G. and Matilda Bauer, and of this marriage was born a son and daughter—Harold H. and Annie Louise. The son, who is associated with his father in the drug business, married Naomi Marquis and has one child, Helen Louise. Annie Louise Harned became the wife of Hubert P. Burdette of Mount Airy, Maryland, and they have one child, Kenneth E. The Doctor is interested in community welfare to the extent of cooperating in all movements for the public good and has served as a member of the Oakland City Council. He belongs to the Rotary Club, of which he is a Past President and he has membership with the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. He belongs to the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, of which he has served as Honorary President and he has long been an active and faithful member of the Methodist church, while for nearly a half century he has been teacher of a class of ladies in the Sunday school, a number of them having been in the class from their early girlhood days. He has been elected to fellowship in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, is a member of the Botanical Society of America, the Pennsylvania Academy of Science, the American Natyre Association and the Wild Flower Preservation Society. All of these membership connections of various kinds indicate the nature and breadth of his interests along lines which call forth all that is highest and best in mankind—a love of knowledge, of beauty, of development and of right living. He is a man of humility, notwithstanding what he has accomplished, a man of broad charity in his opinions and his relations with his fellowmen and it is said that his fellow-citizens are very proud of this man who knows so much about the mysteries of the Appalachian valleys and mountains and who is better informed concerning the flora of the Alleghenies than any other man who lives within their purple shadows.

JUDGE FREDERICK LEE COBOURN

FREDERICK LEE COBOURN, lawyer and lawmaker and now serving as Associate Judge, Third Judicial Circuit, maintains his office in Bel Air and resides at Havre de Grace, where he was born October 12, 1885, a son of Hiram C. and Lydia A. (Cox) Cobourn. His grandparents in the paternal line were Hiram and Mary Cobourn, the former a commercial fisherman. His son and namesake was born in Harford County, Maryland, March 20, 1851, and also became a commercial fisherman in the waters of Chesapeake Bay. His political allegiance was given the Democratic Party and for two terms he served as a member of the City Council of Havre de Grace. He was a communicant of St.

John's Episcopal Church of Havre de Grace and he held membership in the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He married Lydia A. Cox, who was born in Bath, Maine, January 10, 1857, a daughter of Elisha and Irene (Harding) Cox. Her father was also a native of Bath, Maine, where he became a shipbuilder. In 1863 he removed to Havre de Grace, Maryland, where he engaged in boat building and the ship repair business until his death in 1899. His religious faith was indicated in his membership in the Methodist church. The parents of Judge Cobourn have both passed away, the father's death occurring March 18, 1900, while his wife survived until April 4, 1933. They had a family of six children, as follows: Margaret I., now the wife of Leon Bosley, living in Baltimore County, Maryland; Hiram E., of Havre de Grace; Lydia M., wife of Luther Gifford, a resident of the city of Baltimore; Frederick L.; Clarence F., who is engaged in the insurance business in Baltimore; and Harold E., an Attorney, who served as a member of the State Senate from Cecil County and died in 1938.

Judge Cobourn was fourteen years of age at the time of his father's death. The following year he left the school room to assist his widowed mother in the support of the family. His text books, however, were not altogether put aside for he devoted many evening hours to study and had the benefit of instruction from Walter G. Haupt, who prepared him for entrance to the University of Maryland, where he enrolled as a law student in the fall of 1911, completing the regular course in two years. At the same time he provided the funds necessary for his college work by selling industrial insurance, having previously had considerable experience in the insurance field. The qualities which he displayed in attaining his law education have characterized his entire life—a steadfast purpose and a continued resourcefulness that enabled him to meet all the conditions of his student life.

Having received his Bachelor of Laws degree at his graduation in 1913, Judge Cobourn at once returned to Havre de Grace, where he immediately opened a law office. No dreary novitiate awaited him. His fellow townsmen had noted the substantial qualities he displayed at the University and the rapidity with which he mastered the principles of jurisprudence and within a notably short time he was accorded a large and growing clientage, while the nature of his practice constantly increased in importance as well as in volume. He continued in Havre de Grace for sixteen years and in 1929 removed his office to Bel Air, where he has since continued, although making his home in his native city. In the fall of 1938 he was elected an Associate Judge and on the first of December of that year took his place upon the bench of the Circuit Court for a term of fifteen years. From the first he has demonstrated the fairness and impartiality of his decisions, while his comprehensive knowledge of legal principles has long been a recognized fact. Another important chapter in his life record covers four terms service as a member of the State Legislature, to which he was first elected in 1918, this being followed by reelection in 1920, in 1927 and again in 1929. His support of progressive public measures greatly furthered the welfare of the state.

On the first of December, 1905, Judge Cobourn was married to Annie K. Howlett, daughter of George H. and Mary (Reed) Howlett, and they became parents of four children: Frederick Lee, who died July 17, 1918, at the age of eleven years; George Howlett, who was born July 2, 1911, and is a graduate of the University of Maryland, who since 1935 has been a member of the bar, practicing at Bel Air; Nelson Kraft, who died in early childhood in 1918; and Lydia Lee, who was born May 15, 1921. She is a graduate of the Havre de Grace High School and spent one year at Hood College, while at this writing (1941) she is completing her second year at the University of Baltimore, majoring in journalism. The surviving son married Eleanor Ward.

The Judge and his wife attend St. John's Episcopal Church of Havre de Grace, in which he is serving as a vestryman. He is also a Mason with membership in Mystic Circle Lodge, No. 109, of Baltimore, and he belongs to Morning Star Lodge, I. O. O. F., Havre de Grace. He is a lover of outdoor sports, to which he turns when leisure permits, but his has been an extremely busy and useful life and one which should have inspirational value for the young, showing what can be accomplished in spite of obstacles and difficulties, when the individual is actuated by worthy motives, high principles and a commendable ambition. Choosing one of the more difficult professions as his life work, he has advanced steadily, becoming a leading lawyer of the state, while today he ranks with Maryland's able jurists.

MILTON J. DANCE

MILTON J. DANCE, a veteran of the first World War and now an auctioneer and real estate dealer of Towson, was born in Dulaney's Valley, in Baltimore County, Maryland, November 3, 1889. His father, Eli Scott Dance, born at the same place, January 5, 1843, was educated in a private school of Baltimore County and in 1862, when a youth of nineteen, went to Richmond, Virginia, where he joined the Confederate troops, enlisting as a member of Company C, First Maryland Cavalry, with which he served until captured in 1864. He was then sent to Camp Chase, Ohio, and later was exchanged but not in time to get back into active service. Following the war he farmed in Baltimore County and later purchased Dance's Mills in Dulaneys Valley, operating the plant in connection with his farming interests until about 1918, when he sold out. Since 1919 or 1920 he has made his home in Towson and he has been the Bailiff of the Orphans Court of Baltimore County for the last nineteen years, still occupying that position although he has reached the venerable age of ninety-nine years. He has been a lifelong Democrat and he attended the old school Baptist church. As far as is known he is the last Maryland survivor of the Confederate Army. He was married November 24, 1870, to Susan R. Jenkins, who was born in Cecil County, Maryland, March 23, 1847, and died in October, 1941. Four of their older children died of diphtheria in early life and the other members of their family were: Beulah, the wife of George C. Baird of Towson; Clifton, who died in 1914; Lawrence, living in

Baltimore; G. Willard, of Dulaneys Valley; Ernest D., of Baltimore; Jesse Gilbert, who died at the age of sixteen years and Milton J.

The last named began his education in the public schools of Baltimore County, attended the Towson High School and was graduated on the completion of a course in the Baltimore Business College. On the 26th of September, 1917, he joined the United States Army and was assigned to Company A, Three Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry at Camp Meade. Later he was transferred to the Base Hospital unit at Camp Meade. In August, 1918, he went overseas and in France was assigned to the One Hundred and Eighth Infantry of the Twenty-seventh Division. His brigade was with the Fourth British Army Corps under Sir Douglas Haig and he was at the front for twenty-eight days. Returning to the United States in March, 1919, he received his discharge June 12, 1919. Returning to Maryland, he resumed business as an auctioneer and real estate dealer, in which field he had been active since reaching the age of seventeen years.

On the 12th of June, 1915, Mr. Dance was married to Leta M. Shearman, daughter of Harry C. and Ada B. (Billingsley) Shearman of Baltimore County. Mr. and Mrs. Dance now have three children: Shearman S., who was born June 7, 1917, and married Helen S. Brown, by whom he has one son, Shearman S., Jr.; Mary Sue, who was born June 17, 1924, and is a student in the University of Maryland; and Milton J., who was born September 26, 1926, and is a high school student in Towson.

Mr. Dance is a member of the Presbyterian church and he belongs to various fraternal organizations, being a Mason, an Elk and a Past Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is likewise a past Commander of the American Legion Post to which he belongs and formerly was an officer of the 40 & 8. His political endorsement has always been given the Democratic Party but he has never sought nor desired office as a reward for party fealty. Along the line of his business he is connected with the Real Estate Board of Baltimore.

WILLIAM BOSE DOBBIN PENNIMAN, M.D., Ph.D.

In the field of chemistry and chemical engineering one of the most prominent figures in Maryland was William Bose Dobbin Penniman of Baltimore, who rose to prominence through wide study, broad experience and highly developed powers in his particular field. Born in Baltimore, March 21, 1867, he was descended from distinguished New England ancestry, tracing his line back to James and Lydia (Eliot) Penniman, who left England in 1631 and became residents of Boston, Massachusetts. John Eliot, brother of Lydia, who made the voyage with them to the New World, became known as the "Apostle to the Indians," and in various ways the family was associated with early historical events in New England. In 1640 James Penniman aided in founding the town of Braintree, Massachusetts. The line of descent from James and Lydia (Eliot) Penniman is traced down through Joseph and Waiting (Robinson) Penniman; James and Abigail (Thayer) Penniman; William Penniman, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, who married Ruth

Thayer; Mesheck and Ruth Bailey (Dwelle) Penniman, and William and Henrietta (Griffith) Penniman, who were the grandparents of William B. D. Penniman. His father, Nicholas Griffith Penniman, married Rebecca Pue Dobbin and in his business life was a merchant and manufacturer.

In his youthful days W. B. D. Penniman was a pupil in the Baltimore City College and later entered Johns Hopkins University, which he attended from 1883 until 1887, during which period he pursued special courses in chemistry. Upon completing his studies there he secured a position as chemist with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company in the railroad testing laboratory at the Mount Clare shops in Baltimore and was advanced until he was made head of the laboratory, remaining in that position until 1893, when he resigned and joined Arthur Lee Browne in forming the firm of Penniman & Browne, as consulting chemists and chemical engineers. He had advanced to the front rank in his professional field and soon after the organization of the firm Mr. Penniman was also made a member of the faculty of the Baltimore Medical College, where he taught chemistry for many years. His interest in the college led him to take up the study of medicine there and in 1899 the M.D. degree was conferred on him. He also received a Doctor of Philosophy degree from Loyola College of Baltimore in 1898.

The firm of Penniman & Browne ultimately became one of the best known concerns of its kind in the South and still enjoys a national reputation. After the death of his partner in 1933 Dr. Penniman became sole owner of the business. He conducted researches in many fields of chemistry and metallurgy, but was particularly interested in petroleum, oils, fermentation, lubrication, iron and steel, alloys, ferro-silicon, cotton and paints. His work in petroleum included the development of two patented processes of distilling and cracking petroleum and he made valuable contribution to the science of his profession.

While the country was engaged in the first World War, Dr. Penniman was made advisory chemist to the United States War Trade Board and the United States Shipping Board and passed upon the need for importing many articles of merchandise. He afterward became research chemist for the Institute of Biological Research in Johns Hopkins University and was filling that position at the time of his death. He held outstanding place among the chemists of the South and was consulting chemist to many important corporations including the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light & Power Company, the Pennsylvania Water & Power Company, and the Safe Harbor Water Corporation, all of Baltimore, the Baltimore City and Baltimore County Police Departments and the Consolidated Railroads of Cuba, where he spent several months in 1935-36 as a consultant to the Northern Railroad of the Republic of Cuba and its associated industrial corporations. Many other clients also called upon him for service of a most important character.

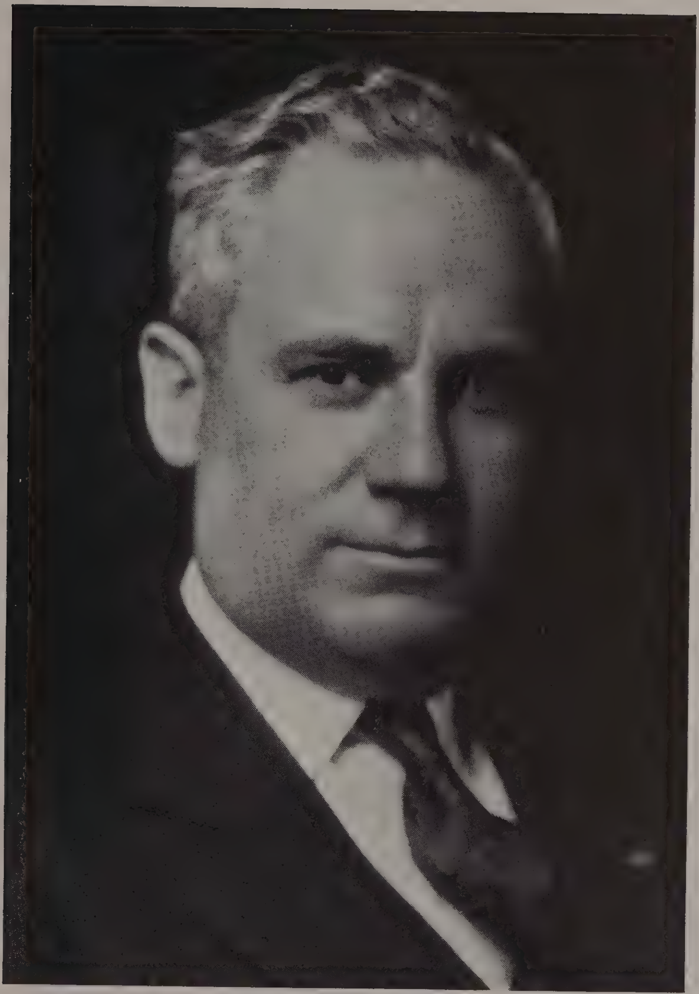
On the first of June, 1898, Dr. Penniman married Anne Lloyd Stirling, daughter of Archibald Stirling, Jr., a lawyer of Baltimore. Dr. Penniman departed this life in Baltimore, December 17, 1938. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and he belonged to the Bachelors Cotillon, University and Engineers Clubs of

Baltimore and the Chemists Club of New York City, while along scientific lines he was a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Medical Association and the National Association of Chemical Analysts. Throughout his life he used his time and talents wisely and well and his record was one of steady progress, which made him outstanding among the chemists and chemical engineers of the state.

CHARLES CLARKE DUKE

Starting out in the business world in a humble clerical position Charles Clarke Duke has steadily advanced in financial circles until he is now Chairman of the Board of the Provident Savings Bank of Baltimore and has long filled an honored place among the leading and successful business men of the city. His ready utilization of opportunities has been one of the salient elements in his career and each forward step he has made has brought him wider vision and greater chances.

Born in Royal Oak, Maryland, September 4, 1882, Mr. Duke is a son of James O'Connor and Emily Jane (Benson) Duke, his father being a descendant of one of the first families of Virginia and his mother being a representative of one of the old families of Talbot County, her ancestors having settled there in the 1600's. Their son, Charles Clarke Duke, completed his high school education at St. Michael, Maryland, and later pursued a three-year course in Johns Hopkins University, attending night sessions for the study of finance and investments. He then faced the practical experiences of life, determined that he would steadily advance if this could be accomplished through earnest and persistent effort. His initial business experience as a clerk in a country store brought him the meager salary of ten dollars per month. He came to Baltimore from the Eastern Shore of Maryland in December, 1900, and before long had secured a position in the Manufacturers National Bank. In 1904, with the merger of the Manufacturers National Bank and the First National Bank, he resigned and accepted a position as runner with the Citizens National Bank. In 1907 he accepted a position as manager of the Canton Branch of the Provident Savings Bank, open on Saturday nights only, his first connection with the Provident Savings Bank, with which he has now been long associated. At the same time he was junior teller in the Citizens National Bank, but resigned that position in 1919 in order to become Treasurer of the Provident Savings Bank. In 1923 he was elected Vice-President and Treasurer and in 1925 was made Executive Vice-President and Treasurer. In April, 1926, he was elected President and so continued until April 1, 1941, when he was made Chairman of the Board, which position he now fills. Thus he has steadily progressed, his training in one position well qualifying him to assume added and larger responsibilities and duties for he has thoroughly mastered every task assigned him and thus has learned every phase of the business in principle and detail. The Provident Savings Bank now largely stands as a monument to his close application, broad knowledge of the business and his effective efforts to promote its growth.



CHARLES C. DUKE

That Mr. Duke is a man of splendid executive ability is shown in the many times he has been chosen for positions of this character, not only in the business world but also in connection with many vital public projects. He is now a member of the Trust Committee and Real Estate Committee of the Baltimore National Bank, is a Director of the Maryland Title Guarantee Company and a Director of the State Mutual Building & Loan Association. Realizing the worth and value of his cooperation Dickinson College of Pennsylvania has made him one of its Trustees and he is Treasurer of the Maryland Bible Society, Treasurer of the Goodwill Industries, Inc., was Treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association for fourteen years, Vice-President of the Associated Mutual Savings Banks of Baltimore, President of the Kelso Home for Girls at Towson, a Trustee of the Educational Fund of the Baltimore Annual Conference, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Maryland General Hospital. He is likewise serving as a Trustee of the Thomas Wilson Fuel Saving Society. He is a member of the Sons of the Revolution, the General Society of Colonial Wars and Past President of the Eastern Shore Society.

Mr. Duke is a loyal follower of the teachings of Masonry, is a Past Master of Adherence Lodge, has taken the higher degrees of the Order and belongs to Boumi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and to the Tall Cedars. His religious faith is that of the Methodist church of which he is an active and helpful member. He is also appreciative of the social amenities of life and belongs to the University Club of Baltimore, the Bankers Club of New York, the Kiwanis Club and the Sparrows Point Yacht Club. Fishing is his hobby and in this he indulges quite frequently. He is very fond of flowers, which is manifest in his home at 101 West Monument Street, in Baltimore. His record shows his keen interest in all those agencies which tend to uplift the individual and aid in the moral as well as material progress of his community and his work in behalf of his fellowmen has been far-reaching and beneficially resultant.

THOMAS J. FAULKNER

Among the well known and enterprising residents of Easton is numbered Thomas J. Faulkner, merchant and banker and now serving for the third term as Clerk of the Circuit Court. His well formulated plans and high business principles have enabled him to reach the goal of success and in all matters of citizenship he upholds the highest standards. A native son of Talbot County, he was born at Fairbank, May 27, 1883, a son of Captain J. Lowery and Laura J. Faulkner, the former born in Neavitt, Maryland, April 16, 1855, and the latter in Easton, Maryland, October 8, 1861. The father has spent his life on the water and while he has now passed the eighty-seventh milestone on life's journey he is still active, being Captain of a vessel on the Delaware Bay and Chesapeake Bay. He attends the Methodist church and is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men, while his political views are in accord with the principles of the Democratic Party. To him and his wife have been born a son and daughter, Thomas J. and Bertie, the latter the wife of O. N. Harrison of Tilghman, Maryland.

After mastering the branches of learning taught in the public schools of Talbot County, Thomas J. Faulkner attended a business college of Baltimore and then turned his attention to merchandising, which he has followed in Fairbank since 1902 under the firm style of J. L. Faulkner & Son. This business has had a steady and substantial growth for in the management of his affairs Mr. Faulkner has always manifested sound judgment and unflagging energy. He has been President of the Talbot Bank of Easton since 1935 and has been a Director of the Tilghman Bank of Tilghman, Maryland, since 1916. This does not cover the scope of his activities, however, for he has been very active in the work of the Democratic Party and has filled various offices. In 1906 he was appointed Postmaster of Fairbank and filled that position for twenty years, when he resigned to become Sheriff of Talbot County to which office he was elected in 1926, serving for the four-year term. In 1930 he was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court and was reelected in 1934 and in 1938. That he has been chosen for the office three times is incontrovertible proof of his capability and fidelity in the position, the duties of which he discharges with promptness, system and accuracy.

On the first of December, 1912, Mr. Faulkner was united in marriage to Miss Emily B. Weber, a daughter of Walter and Minnie C. (Rowlenson) Weber. The children of this marriage are Thomas J., Jr., and Walter Weber. The religious faith of the family is that of the Methodist church and Mr. Faulkner also has membership with the Red Men, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks and the Masonic fraternity. In the last named he has taken the degrees of the York Rite, has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and is a member of the Shrine. He is at all times loyal to the teachings of the craft and his life exemplifies its high principles. His favorite recreation is boating and he largely spends his leisure hours in that way.

EDWARD J. SMITH

A NOTABLE record of public service is that of Edward Joseph Smith, who for twenty-eight years has been City Attorney of Frederick. This covers three periods in the office, the last beginning in 1934, the first in 1907. Three years after he had been admitted to the bar and now through almost four decades he has continued in the active practice of law in the city where he was born July 16, 1879, his parents being Dr. Francis Fenwick and Maria Lee (Palmer) Smith, who are mentioned more at length in connection with the sketch of their son, Dr. William Meredith Smith, on another page of this work.

During his youthful days Edward J. Smith was a pupil at St. John's Literary Institute and later entered Georgetown College, where he was graduated with the class of 1901. Subsequently he took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar on January 14, 1904, after which he began practicing in Frederick, where he has always remained. Here in the midst of his boyhood environment, he clearly demonstrated his ability to handle intricate and involved legal problems and reach a logical and sound conclusion. In July, 1907, he was appointed City Attorney of Frederick and continued in the office for twelve years or until June, 1919, after which he concentrated his attention upon private practice until 1922, when he was once more called to the office. This time his incumbency covered nine years, followed by his retirement in 1931. About three years passed when another appointment again placed him in the office of City Attorney, where he still remains. It is doubtful if any one else has as long served as City Attorney as has Mr. Smith and his record is an unassailable one for at all times he has been most loyal to the interests entrusted to his care, while his ability is manifest in the creditable and successful manner in which he has performed his duties.

On the 26th of October, 1916, Mr. Smith was married to Charlotte Patterson Smith and they have two children—Charlotte Patterson and Maria Lee. Mr. Smith belongs to the Catholic church. His political support has ever been unfalteringly given to the Democratic Party since he reached his majority and he has been an effective and forceful worker in its ranks, his prominence in political circles being indicated in the fact that he is now Chairman of the Democratic State Committee for Frederick County; Chairman of the Frederick County Democratic Committee and Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of the City of Frederick. In addition to his work as City Attorney, Mr. Smith conducts a general legal practice. He is also a Director of Price Boos, Inc., of Frederick, manufacturers, and Vice-President of the New Citizen Manufacturing and Publishing Company. His hobby is gardening. He has long closely studied political issues and problems and is well qualified to protect his position by intelligent and convincing argument.

LAWRENCE E. ENSOR, LL.B.

LAWRENCE E. ENSOR, who has practiced law at Towson for twenty-three years and is now serving as State's Attorney, was born in Cockeysville, Baltimore County, Maryland, February 14, 1898, his parents being John Brooks and Mary Elizabeth (Sparks) Ensor, the former born at what was then Calverton, but is now a part of Baltimore, and the latter born at Texas, Baltimore County. The father made farming his life work, but is now living retired. He has always supported the Democratic Party. They are parents of two sons and a daughter: Lawrence E.; J. Harold, living at Texas, Baltimore County; and Margaretta E.

When the class of 1916 was graduated from the Towson High School Lawrence E. Ensor was one of its members. After mentally reviewing the broad field of business with its many opportunities in the commercial, agricultural, industrial and professional fields, he decided to take up the study of law and matriculated in the University of Maryland Law School, where he completed the regular course and won his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1919. In September of that year he was licensed to practice in the Maryland courts and opened an office in Towson, where he has since remained. He served as Assistant State's Attorney from January, 1935, until January, 1939, and then became State's Attorney, having been elected in the fall of 1938. He has also had a good private practice and is regarded as one of the capable members of the Baltimore County bar.

On the 4th of March, 1924, Mr. Ensor wedded Mary Elizabeth Green, a daughter of the late Dr. John S. and Ella (Baldwin) Green. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ensor are Mary Elizabeth, Lawrence E., John Brooks and Richard Green. The family are adherents of the Catholic church and Mr. Ensor is active and prominent in the Knights of Columbus order. He is also a past state President of the Catholic Benevolent Legion, belongs to the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, is a member of the Holy Name Society and the Hibernian Society of Baltimore. He is a Past Exalted Ruler of the Towson Lodge of Elks and also a Past District Deputy of the Order. He belongs to Towson Post, No. 22, of the American Legion for he was a soldier of the first World War, and he is a Past President and was one of the organizers of the Kiwanis Club of Towson. He belongs to the Improved Order of Red Men. He is connected with the Towson High School Alumni Association, of which he is a Past President and is a Trustee of the Prince Memorial Scholarship Fund. His interests center in those channels through which flow the greatest and most permanent good to the greatest number and in all matters of citizenship he measures up to high standards. He finds his recreation chiefly in fishing and hunting and greatly enjoys those sports when leisure permits, but he allows nothing to interfere with his professional duties and along strictly professional lines he is connected with the Baltimore County Bar Association, of which he has served as President, and the Maryland Bar Association, of which he is a Past Vice-President. His interests are many, broad and varied, and mark the steady development of high character and the adoption of worthy purposes.

HON. JOHN FEEHLEY

AMONG the political leaders of Baltimore and the state is numbered Hon. John Pat Feehley, who is known as "Pat" to his legion of friends throughout Maryland, and who is now representing his district in the upper house of the General Assembly. His birthplace was at 2928 Elliot Street in Baltimore and the date May 25, 1898. His father, Patrick J. Feehley, was born in Texas, Baltimore County, Maryland, and during his active business life followed excavating and teaming, being thus engaged to the time of his death in 1925, when he was fifty-four years of age. His wife, whose maiden name was Catherine Agnes Donnelly, was a native of the city of Baltimore and died in 1901, when but twenty-seven years of age. They had a family of three children, of whom William J., the eldest, is still living in Baltimore, while Leland, the youngest, died in infancy.

The second son, John, or "Pat," Feehley, attended St. Bridget's Grammar School and later became a student in Calvert Hall College, where he took a preparatory course as well as his more advanced work, completing his studies there in 1916. His father was then conducting an extensive business and the future Senator became his helper, filling the position of general superintendent of the excavating and teaming business until he became bookkeeper for the Superior Guano Company. On leaving there he joined the Standard Oil Company and did clerical work with that corporation for thirteen years, his long connection indicating plainly his faithfulness and efficiency. For a decade, however, he has devoted his attention to public duties, having been Clerk of the Criminal Court since 1931, while in 1938 he was elected to the State Senate from the First District of Baltimore City, Maryland. He carefully considers the problems that come up for settlement before the Legislative Assembly and his course reflects credit upon the history of the state and the Democratic Party, which he represents.

On the 13th of February, 1934, Mr. Feehley was married to Naomi Regina Dunnigan, daughter of former Judge Phillip Dunnigan of Baltimore County. In addition to their Baltimore residence, Mr. and Mrs. Feehley have a summer home at Tripla Union Park and greatly enjoy their outing there. Both are communicants of the Catholic church and the Senator also belongs to the Knights of Columbus and is Past Worthy President of the local organization. He likewise belongs to Chesapeake Aerie, No. 819, of the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He belongs to numerous political clubs and at present is President of the 26th Ward Young Men's Democratic Club. He was one of the original promoters of soccer in Baltimore and is a member of the Soccer Club here. His hobbies are fishing and hunting and most kinds of outdoor life make strong appeal to him. Such in brief is the history of one of Maryland's well-known Democratic leaders, who by his own initiative and sterling worth has worked his way steadily upward until he is now an outstanding figure in connection with official service in the state.

HON. JAMES F. MATTHEWS

HON. JAMES F. MATTHEWS, who since 1938 has been a member of the House of Delegates and who is numbered among the capable members of the Maryland bar, practicing at La Plata, was born in Calvert County, Maryland, November 28, 1903, and is a son of F. Brooke and Annie Causin (Jones) Matthews, the former a native of Charles County, Maryland, and the latter of Calvert County. The father acquired a public school education in his home neighborhood and in young manhood he became an active worker in Democratic ranks. He has been called to various official positions, serving as Register of Wills of Charles County and later as County Treasurer and then as Clerk of the Circuit Court. He also acted as State Tobacco Inspector through appointment of Governor Albert C. Ritchie. At the present time (1942) he is engaged in the real estate business in La Plata and also in farming. To F. Brooke Matthews and his wife have been born ten children, namely: Elizabeth, who is a sister in the Catholic convent at Corning, Ohio; Laura L.; James F.; Lieutenant Catherine Eugenia, Army Nurse Corps; and Mary Clare, both of whom are registered nurses, the latter practicing in

Baltimore; George Henry; Anne Causin, the wife of Timothy J. Hooper, Jr., also living in Baltimore; Miriam Emily; F. Brooke, Jr.; and Lela Brent, the wife of John G. Mohler, a resident of Catonsville, Maryland.

James F. Matthews was accorded liberal educational privileges. After his graduation from the Gonzaga College High School of Washington, D. C., in 1922, he entered Georgetown College, where he gained his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1926. Upon this foundation he built the superstructure of his professional knowledge, matriculating as a law student in Columbus University, where he received his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1929. He was admitted to practice at the Maryland bar in 1931 and has since had an office in La Plata, where he is making a creditable record as an able and skilled lawyer. He is careful and painstaking in the preparation of his cases and clear and logical in the presentation of his cause before the courts, while the soundness of his position is indicated in the various verdicts he has won favorable to the interests of his clients.

Mr. Matthews was at one time Chief of the Volunteer Fire Department of Charles County and is now one of its Directors. He is interested in community welfare, supporting all measures which he deems of public benefit, just as he does in legislative affairs. Becoming a member of the House of Delegates in 1938, his reelection to office indicates the excellent record he has made and the endorsement of the public concerning the methods he has pursued for the advancement of the state's best interests. He is now serving on the Corporations Committee and on other important committees of the General Assembly. He belongs to the Catholic church and he finds his recreation in hunting and fishing. His sterling qualities are many and people of both political parties and of all classes speak of him in terms of high regard.

CHARLES EDGAR CALLIS

Charles Edgar Callis, President of Callis & Hammond, Inc., of Baltimore, is a representative of a family that has been connected with the history of Maryland for much more than a century, tracing his ancestry back to George Callis, a veteran of the Revolutionary War, whose son, Daniel Callis, became the founder of the family in this state. He was born in the Tidewater Section of Virginia, and with the same spirit of loyalty to country that had been manifest by his father, he fought in the War of 1812, becoming a member of the Forty-eightth Regiment of the Maryland Militia. Removing to Baltimore, he later became a resident of Dorchester County, Maryland, where he remained until 1828, when he returned to Baltimore. Here he immediately entered into the building-trades business, in which his sons and grandsons continued as his successors for many years. Charles Hamilton Callis, father of Charles Edgar Callis, became a well-known architect and builder of this city, erecting many dwelling houses in East Baltimore and continuing in the business here for a half century. In later life he organized the firm of Callis & Callis, architects, which continued until his death. Charles Hamilton Callis married Mary Stella Codd, daughter of Edward J. and Mary

CHARLES E. CALLIS

Avarilla (Hooper) Codd. The father was born in Baltimore, August 6, 1832, a son of Pilkington Codd, who immigrated from Ireland when a youth and became a member of the Baltimore bar. He married Eliza Anna Cowpland, the daughter of Captain William S. Cowpland, of Philadelphia, who gained distinction during the War of 1812 as commander of the famous privateer *Revenge*. Captain Cowpland was finally captured after determined efforts on the part of the British, his ship was destroyed and he was made a prisoner of war, together with his crew. For two years he was held in Dartmouth and upon his release returned to Baltimore. His son, Edward J. Codd, served an apprenticeship to the machinist's trade with Wells & Miller and on leaving that firm he entered into the machinist business with his grandfather, Captain Cowpland, under the firm name of William S. Cowpland & Company. Upon the death of his grandfather, E. J. Codd and his brother, William H. Codd, took over the business, changing the name to E. J. Codd & Company. Later he purchased his brother's interest in the business and reorganized under the name of the E. J. Codd Company.

Mr. Codd's first wife was Mary Avarilla Hooper, by whom there were two children, William Cowpland Codd and Mary Stella Codd, who became Mrs. Charles H. Callis. After the death of his first wife he married a Miss Tunis and they had six sons. Mr. Codd was one of the best known business men of the eastern section of the city and one of the prime movers in its development. Through his manifold charities, probably no man was more respected by the residents of that area. His resourcefulness and capability in business were widely recognized and his cooperation was considered a valuable asset in the successful handling of business enterprises. He became a Director of the American Bonding Company and the Assurance Building & Loan Association, was Vice-President and a Director of the Baltimore Mutual Life Insurance Company and a Director of the Canton National Bank and at the same time he was affiliated with a number of charitable organizations. After his death the business which he established was sold in 1911 to Thomas D. Penniman and Henry H. Wiegand who are continuing it under the old firm name.

In tracing the ancestry of Mary Stella Codd, it is learned that she was the great-great-granddaughter of John Hooper, who was born in Boston, Massachusetts, August 18, 1744, and was a brother of William Hooper, a signer of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina. He settled in Frederick County, Maryland, and about 1802 removed to Baltimore. During the Revolutionary War he served as Ensign in the Frederick County Militia, as well as with the Seventh Company of the regular troops in the service of the Province of Maryland. He was also a participant in the War of 1812, together with his son, James Hooper, Sr., and grandson, James Hooper, Jr., three generations thus serving in defense of Baltimore during the second armed conflict with England.

His son, James Hooper, Sr., started his business ventures in 1827 as a bay trader and in time developed the shipping and commission house of James Hooper & Sons, whose ships carried his fleet flag into the foreign and coastwise trade from 1838 to 1852.

About 1827 James Hooper, Jr., started his first business venture as a clothing merchant and developed the first wholesale clothing house in Baltimore under the firm name of Hooper & Graff in 1835, with warehouse at 68 Center Market Place and branches in Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg and Farrensville, Virginia. This business was discontinued in 1854. James Hooper & Sons was liquidated in 1852 and succeeded by J. Hooper Company, composed of James Hooper, Jr., and J. E. Hooper, with offices at Gay and Lombard Streets where they remained for more than forty-five years. The registry books at the customs house show that well over fifty vessels carried the Hooper fleet flag all over the globe, with a majority of their interests in the South American trade. A few of the vessels flying this flag were the schooners *R. C. Waite, Fredericksburg, Centurian, Avalanch, Independence, Two Sisters, Octavia, Merchant, Rochambeau, Trident, Pentaloon, Mary Augusta, Sara Elizabeth, Falcon, Charran* and *General Taylor*, the barques *Southerner, Antelope, Cavalier, Hebe, Rainbow* and *Reindeer* and the brigs *Fillmore, Owelnee, General Berry* and *Union*, together with the ships *Nathaniel Hooper, Ann E. Hooper* and *William Penn*. About 1850 Mr. Hooper became President of the Baltimore & Southern Packet Company, which in 1853 built the famous steamer *Tennessee* (designed and supervised by Mr. Hooper), which was the first steamer to leave Baltimore for English ports. This voyage was made in 1855 and a painting of the steamer is on exhibition at the Peale Museum. Mr. Hooper was born at Fells Point, Baltimore Town, July 5, 1804, and died in Baltimore, March 14, 1898, one of the last of the Old Defenders. Mr. Hooper, together with Johns Hopkins, Thomas Kenset, Henry James, W. E. Hooper, S. M. Shoemaker, James A. Carey and James H. Whedbee, organized the Baltimore Warehouse Company in 1866, Mr. Hooper acting as President, but the pressure of other business interests forced him to resign and the company was incorporated in 1867 with an authorized capital of a million dollars.

Mr. Hooper was one of the stanch Union men in Maryland during the Civil War and did not transfer any of his ships to foreign registry during that period. His home at Roseside, Liberty Road, was partially burned by Southern sympathizers on account of his display of the American flag. One of his fleet, the barque *General Berry*, chartered to the United States Government for transportation of quartermaster stores from New York to Fortress Monroe, was captured by an English ship and burned to the water's edge off Cape May, New Jersey. Claim against the government was partially settled but a certain unpaid balance remains to this day. During the Mexican War, Mr. Hooper's brig *Union* conveyed supplies for the army to the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Hooper's three oldest daughters were graduates of Visitation Convent on Park Avenue and were classmates of Mary Carroll of Carrollton, being often numbered among the invited guests at Doughoregan Manor. Mr. Hooper ended his career as agent for the Liverpool Steamship Line in 1894, retiring soon afterward.

It will be interesting historically in this connection to record a copy of a letter from Mayor Latrobe, as follows:

"August 29, 1895.

"James Hooper, Esq.,
of J. Hooper & Company.

"My dear Sir:

"I have your letter of August 29, 1895, in which you state that it gives you pleasure to present to the city a perfect model of the steamship *Tennessee*, the first steamer sailing from the port of Baltimore to the United Kingdom on the Continent. I assure you it is with equal pleasure and great satisfaction for me as mayor to receive this most interesting relic of early history of commerce of this Port. One can scarcely realize that from June 16, 1855, when this steamer first sailed from Baltimore to Southampton, to the year 1895, a period of forty years, such a wonderful increase in our commerce has taken place. I assure you that great care will be taken of this model of *Tennessee* and it will be placed among our most valued archives of the municipal government. I avail myself of this occasion to present my compliments to you personally and to wish you a continuance of health and prosperity. I have not hesitated to say very often that you were, in my estimation, one of the oldest and most valued citizens of Baltimore.

"I am with great respect,

"Yours very truly,

(Signed) "F. C. LATROBE, *Mayor.*"

As a representative of some of the oldest and most honored families of Baltimore Charles Edgar Callis has not failed to follow the tradition or uphold the standards of his ancestors. He was born in Baltimore July 25, 1883, and after attending high school, the Bryant and Stratton Business College, and the Bennett College of Accountancy, completed his education with a number of courses through home study. He entered business life at the Marine Railway Machine & Boiler Works, a subsidiary of the E. J. Codd Company, but resigned in 1904 to go with the Warren-Ehret Company, and while with them studied accountancy. He joined Black & Hunter, public accountants, in 1907 but after a few months left them to enter the employ of the Baltimore Audit Company. While he was with that concern, an audit was made for the Melvale Distillery Company in 1909 and on completing that work Mr. Callis was offered the position of office manager of the Melvale Company, which he accepted, remaining with the distillery until its liquidation in 1926, having become the Secretary and Treasurer of the company in 1915. In 1924 he formed the Melvale Distributing Company, taking W. F. Hammond, the sales manager, in as a partner in 1925, when the name was changed to Callis & Hammond. During the prohibition period Callis & Hammond represented Joseph S. Finch & Company (now Schenley Distillers) and the American Medicinal Spirits Company (now National Distillers) in the states of Maryland and Virginia, the District of Columbia and the southern half of Pennsylvania, selling warehouse receipts direct to the drug stores and to physicians for shipment from distilleries direct to the trade. The company also represented the S. S. Pierce Co. of Boston on medicinal wines and the United States Industrial Alcohol Company on medicinal alcohol, together with a line of drug sundries, with offices in the National Marine Bank Building, Baltimore. After repeal, the firm of Callis & Hammond secured a warehouse at 34 Calvert Street and confined their activities solely to that of wholesale liquor distribution, representing a number of leading distilleries. After Mr. Hammond's death in 1936, the business was incorporated and its growth has been steady and continuous. The present officers of the corporation are Charles E. Callis, President; Howard L. Callis, Vice-President and Treasurer; William H. Hammond, Second Vice-President; and Walter Tolle, Secretary. The corporation is now among the leaders in the industry in the Maryland territory and is also well known throughout the East. The success of the business is largely due to the enterprise and capable management of its chief executive, who in addition to his connection with Callis & Hammond, Inc., is a Director of the George F. Heubeck Investment Company, realtors.

On the 16th of October, 1909, in Baltimore, Mr. Callis was married to Miss Gladys Hildebrand, daughter of Robert Lee and Lea Herman Hildebrand. Prior to Mrs. Callis' illness she was very active in club and welfare work, but her only activity at present is as a member of the Board of the Home for Incurables. Mr. Callis, during the N. R. A. era was Treasurer of the Fifth Regional Board for the liquor industries and member of National Code Authority from the Fifth District, was President of the Maryland Institute of Wine and Spirit Distributors, President of the Maryland Central Council of Alcoholic Beverages, and Code Authority for Code of Labor Provisions for Alcoholic Beverage Wholesale Industry. He belongs to the Civitan and Chesapeake Clubs and of the former has served as a Director, the Merchants Club and the Baltimore Association of Commerce. He has membership in the Protestant Episcopal church and he finds his recreation in reading and bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Callis reside at 219 Southway, Guilford.

JUDGE WILLIAM MEVERELL LOKER

Judge William Meverell Loker of Leonardtown is occupying the bench of the Seventh Judicial Circuit of Maryland and in 1938 was reelected for a second term of fifteen years. He was born February 11, 1879, in the place where he still makes his home, his parents being William Alexander and Susie Elizabeth (Combs) Loker. The father was born at St. Inigoes, in St. Mary's County and was a son of Meverell L. and Annie Eliza (Clark) Loker, both natives of St. Mary's County, where the grandfather became a planter. In his boyhood days William Alexander Loker removed to Leonardtown and when but fifteen years of age began clerking in a store. He carefully saved his earnings until his industry and economy had brought him sufficient capital to enable him to engage in business on his own account, at which time he opened a general store, which he owned and conducted successfully for more than forty years. From time to time, as opportunity offered, he also invested in land and became the owner of four good farms. Politically he was a Democrat and his religious belief was that of the Catholic church. His wife was born at "Hunter Retreat," near Leonardtown, and both passed away some years ago. They had a family of eight children: Annie E., deceased; Lucy P., who was the wife of Harry Spalding and has passed from this life; George P., who succeeded his father in the mercantile business in Leonardtown and is also deceased; Robert C., living in Leonardtown; Mary L., also of Leonardtown, who married Harry de Wall and after his death became the wife of Louis F. Abell, also now deceased; Rose, the widow of J. E. M. Raley and a resident of Brooklyn, NewYork; William Meverell; and Henry, who was living in New York City at the time of his death.

Judge Loker began his education in the public schools of his native town and later pursued a special course of study under George W. Joy of Leonardtown, while subsequently he became a law student in the office and under the preceptorship of Joseph F. Morgan. He was admitted to practice at the Maryland bar in 1901 and opened an office in Leonardtown, where he has since continued, gaining distinction in the work of the courts, first in trial practice and then on the bench. He served as Clerk to the County Commissioners for two different terms and in 1911 was elected State's Attorney, which office he filled for four years. He was also Attorney for the County Commissioners at one time and he served as Attorney for the Election Supervisors. Step by step he advanced in his chosen calling to a place in the front ranks of the bar in his section of the state and in 1923 he was elected Associate Judge of the Seventh Judicial Circuit for a term of fifteen years. His excellent record on the bench is indicated in the fact that he was reelected in 1938 without opposition for a second term of equal duration, and the consensus of public opinion ranks him with the able representatives of Maryland's judiciary.

Judge Loker was married October 6, 1903, to Mabel Ford, daughter of J. Frank and Ida C. (Manning) Ford. The Judge and his wife have four sons and three daughters: Robert Leslie, who is now Brother Clyde of the Xaverian Order; Frances M., who is the wife of George P. Wigginton of St. Mary's County and has two children, George P., Jr., and Robert Ford; William Alec, now practicing law in Leonardtown, after taking a pre-law course in Georgetown College and winning his Bachelor of Laws degree at the University of Maryland Law School, and who married Margaret Wigginton, by whom he has one child, Margaret W.; Susie E., who has dedicated her life to religious work as a sister of charity; F. Ford, who married Catherine Kenny and who, after studying medicine, is now Assistant Resident Physician in Mercy Hospital of Baltimore; William Meverell, Jr., now a student in the University of Maryland Law School; and Elizabeth West, who died in childhood. The Judge and his family are communicants of the Catholic church. He finds diversion from his professional duties in looking after the farm property he has acquired, but allows nothing to interfere with the faithful performance of his judicial service.

LESLIE N. COBLENTZ

Leslie N. Coblentz, who for twenty-two years has been actively engaged in the practice of law in Frederick, is accounted one of the most public-spirited citizens of Northern Maryland. He is numbered among the native sons of Frederick County, having been born in Middletown, September 15, 1895, a son of Calvin R. and Lizzie (Brandenburg) Coblentz. The ancestral line is traced back to Germany, whence two brothers, Herman and Peter Coblentz, came to the New World about 1790, settling in Middletown Valley. They took up adjacent tracts of land, obtaining their grants from the government, and devoted their lives to farming.

Leslie Coblentz is a direct descendant of Herman Coblentz and a grandson of Philip Coblentz, who was born in Middletown, as was his wife, who in her maidenhood was Miss Kefauver. He too made farming his life work. His son, Calvin R. Coblentz, was born in Middletown, March 3, 1863, and died June 28, 1929. He acquired his education in the country schools of Frederick County and like his forebears turned to agricultural pursuits, which he always followed. His political support was given the Democratic Party and he took an active part in its local work. He served Frederick County as a member of the Board of State Aid and Charities. His wife was born in Middletown, October 22, 1865, and they held membership in the Evangelical Reformed Church at Middletown. Their family numbered three sons: Millard C., a resident of Middletown; Leslie N., of this review; and John Vernon, who resides in Middletown and is engaged in the insurance business in Frederick. In the maternal line they are also descended from German ancestry, although the family was planted on American soil in colonial days. The maternal grandparents of Leslie N. Coblentz were Daniel and Lydia A. R. (Remsburg) Brandenburg, farming people of this section of the state.

After attending the Deerspring Public School in his native county, Leslie N. Coblentz entered the Middletown High School and was graduated as a member of the Class of 1913. He next attended Heidelberg College at Tiffin, Ohio, where the Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred on him in 1917. In that year the country entered the first World War, and on the 28th of May, 1918, he joined the United States Army and was assigned to the One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Depot Brigade. He spent three months at Camp Meade, after which he entered the Field Artillery Officers Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, where he was stationed at the time of the signing of the Armistice, November 11, 1918.

Having determined to enter the legal profession, Mr. Coblentz then enrolled as a law student at the University of Maryland and at the completion of his course was admitted to practice in the courts of this state, September 7, 1920. Opening an office in Frederick, he has now practiced in the courts of this district for more than two decades and has made steady advancement in his chosen calling, never neglecting that thorough preparation which must precede the successful conduct of every case.

He is the present Attorney for the Board of Election Supervisors of Frederick County and has a substantial private practice which has connected him with much of the important litigation heard in the courts here for the past twenty years. He has rendered effective aid to the educational interests of Frederick County by serving for ten years, from 1926 to 1936, on the School Board and during eight years of that period was President of the Board, continuing as such from 1928 until he severed his connection with the school interests. He has taken an active part in practically all of the local campaigns for securing funds for charitable purposes and there are few public interests in which he has not given active support on the side of progress and improvement. Politically he has always been a Democrat, manifesting a reasonable activity in party affairs.

On the 28th of June, 1922, Mr. Coblentz was united in marriage to Miss Mary Helen Wyand, daughter of Webster H. and Daisy (Bovey) Wyand. Their children are Janet Louise, born April 29, 1923; Frances Elaine, born April 28, 1924; and Betty Ann, born May 22, 1928. Mrs. Coblentz was born and reared at Hagerstown, Maryland, where for many years her father, Webster Wyand, was engaged in the real estate business. Both he and his wife were born in Washington County.

In his fraternal relations Mr. Coblentz is a Royal Arch and Scottish Rite Mason. He belongs to the American Legion Post of Middletown, of which he is a past Commander, and he is also a past President of the Kiwanis Club of Frederick. Since his great-great-grandfather, Herman Coblentz, came to the New World, the family has been closely and helpfully associated with the steady and substantial development of Frederick County and holding to family standards Leslie Ninian Coblentz has proven a valuable and progressive citizen of this section of the state, while at the same time he has made for himself an enviable position in its legal circles.

THOMAS M. JONES

THOMAS M. JONES, Assistant to Vice-President Van Horn of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, with offices in Baltimore City, has devoted his entire life to railroad interests, in which connection he has gradually worked his way upward. Born in St. Louis, Missouri, November 15, 1887, he is a son of Thomas and Agnes Eleanor (Allen) Jones, natives of London, England. His youthful days were largely spent in Connellsville, Pennsylvania, where he attended the public schools until graduated from high school. As Connellsville is a railroad town he was naturally attracted to that line of work and on leaving school made his start in the business world in the employ of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, being appointed a yard clerk at Connellsville in 1901. His thoroughness and reliability won him recognition and an advancement to the position of Secretary to the Superintendent and in 1911 he was transferred to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as Division Chief Clerk. He was thus continually broadening his knowledge of railroading and increasing his efficiency and in 1916 he was transferred to Baltimore as Bureau Chief, while during the first World War period he was made Chief to the Federal Manager, Charles W. Galloway, serving in that position in 1918. Later he was appointed Chief Clerk and subsequently Assistant to the Vice-President and continues in this position of responsibility. His work has been an element in the continued successful management of the road, based upon his long experience and the varied duties which have brought him an intimate knowledge of the business.

Mr. Jones was married to Miss Vera Macbeth of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, who possesses considerable literary talent and has written many articles which have been published in the magazines of the country. They have two children—Elizabeth Macbeth and Robert M. The son, who attended the McDonogh School for Boys and later the University of Maryland, is now a member of Company L, of the Thirty-eighth Infantry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Mr. Jones was formerly a member of the Baltimore Country Club and also the Rolling Road Golf Club. He belongs to the Episcopal Church and in politics maintains the attitude of an independent voter, casting his ballot for men and measures rather than party. He resides at 3906 Hadley Square, which is in the Guilford residential section, in a very exclusive neighborhood. For a quarter of a century he has made his home in Baltimore, where he is now widely known and where the circle of his friends is almost coextensive with the circle of his acquaintances.

JOHN DOUGHERTY MAHON

John Dougherty Mahon, Vice-President of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of Baltimore, was born April 15, 1885, at Ellicott City, Howard County, Maryland. His father, John Joseph Mahon, was a son of John and Rose (McLaughlin) Mahon and was born at Pikesville, Baltimore County. He married Bridget A. Nee, daughter of Martin and Catherine (O'Neill) Nee.

After attending the public schools in his home neighborhood, J. Dougherty Mahon continued his education at Rock Hill College in Ellicott City and afterward in Strayer's Business College of Baltimore and throughout his business career he has been active in the financial field. In May, 1903, he entered the employ of the Fidelity & Deposit Company as a stenographer, but was advanced from time to time, each change in his position being a forward step that brought him larger responsibilities, but wider opportunities as well. Since February, 1914, he has been with the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, joining that organization when J. Arthur Nelson and his associates took over its control. There is no phase of the business with which he is not thoroughly familiar and as Vice-President of the corporation he gives his attention to executive duties of the utmost importance and contributes in notable measure to the continued success of the company, which is now one of the strongest of this character on the Atlantic seaboard. This, however, does not cover the scope of his interests and activities as shown in the fact that he is President of the Commercial & Farmers Bank of Ellicott City, is Vice-President of the United States Casualty Company of New York City and Vice-President of

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the American Indemnity Company of Baltimore, his cooperation being considered a most valuable asset in the successful conduct of these business enterprises.

Mr. Mahon married Gertrude E. Ells, daughter of Joseph A. and Gertrude L. (Tate) Ells, the wedding being celebrated at Ellicott City on the 29th of January, 1913. They have three children: Gertrude E., born February 8, 1917; Dorothy A., born March 31, 1918; and Joseph Ells, born October 6, 1927. The two daughters are graduates of Mt. de Sales Academy and also of Notre Dame College. The family residence is on Westchester Avenue in Baltimore County, their post office address being Ellicott City. Mr. Mahon and his family are Roman Catholics, being communicants of St. Mark's Church of Catonsville. His chief recreational interests are golf and hunting but like all successful business men the greater part of his time and attention is concentrated upon the business with which he has now been identified for twenty-seven years and the other companies in which he has made investments. From the beginning he realized that prosperity is not a matter of chance and that only by determined and intelligently guided effort can one reach that goal. He has therefore never deviated from the course which he marked out and which he has persistently followed until his position is one of leadership in the business circles of Baltimore.

CHARLES V. HAYDEN, D.D.S.

Dr. Charles V. Hayden, who since qualifying for the profession, has always engaged in the practice of dentistry in Leonardtown, maintains a well-equipped office and follows the most modern methods in his work, so that he is now accorded a liberal patronage. He has also found time for public service, both of local and state-wide character, and for a number of sessions has been a member of the State Legislature.

Born in Leonardtown, August 12, 1880, he is a son of Charles V. and Mary Stone (Alston) Hayden. His grandparents in the paternal line were Stephen and Maria (Mills) Hayden, both natives of St. Marys County, where in early life the grandfather engaged in merchandising at Sassafras and Oak, in the Sixth District, while in his later years he was a planter and resided at Chestnut Hill, near Leonardtown, where his death occurred. He belonged to the Catholic church. On the maternal side the grandparents of Dr. Hayden were James H. and Jane Blackstone (Greenwell) Alston, who were married in 1836. He was born in St. Marys County, near Hill Top, now called Dynard, and became a merchant at Factory, where he carried on business during the Civil War period. Later he conducted a store at various places in St. Marys County.

Charles V. Hayden, the Doctor's father, was born in St. Marys County, near Hollywood and followed farming after reaching adult age. He voted the Democratic ticket and both he and his wife were deeply interested in politics. Mrs. Hayden was born near what is now called Oakley in St. Marys County and they became the parents of two sons—S. Paul, now living in Washington, D. C., and Charles V.

The parents were members of the Catholic church and were highly respected in the community in which they lived.

Dr. Hayden began his education in St. Mary's Academy and also attended the public schools. Later he received private instruction along special lines and then taught school in his native county, near Leonardtown. He began studying dentistry in the Dental Department of the Baltimore Medical College, now connected with the Medical School of the University of Maryland, and on completing the course opened an office in his native city, where he has since continued in practice. He has attained high professional standing and he formerly served as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners and acted as President of the Board. He keeps abreast with the trend of modern advancement in his calling and employs all the modern methods and modern appliances in his work. Aside from dentistry, he became one of the organizers of what is now the County Trust Company of Maryland at Leonardtown, and acted as President of the bank for twenty years.

The Doctor has always been a civic-minded man, interested in the upbuilding and progress of community, county and commonwealth, and has rendered valuable service in public office. At one time he was President of the Board of Town Commissioners and during the first World War he was a member of the Preparedness League of American Dentists and was also Federal Fuel Administrator for St. Marys County. During the present emergency he is Dental Examiner for the local draft board, through appointment of Governor O'Conor. His legislative experience covers service as a member of the House of Delegates in the sessions of 1906, 1908 and 1910 and again from 1935 to 1939, for after an interval of a quarter of a century he was recalled to that office. He belongs to the Catholic church and he finds keen pleasure in being a pal to the younger generation. For years he has been and still is a companion of the boys of the community, many of whom come to him for advice and counsel, feeling the true warmth of his friendship. His hobby is making over old furniture.

EDWARD J. EDELEN, A.B., LL.B.

Edward J. Edelen, a member of the bar of Charles County, with offices in La Plata, has for about a third of a century been closely associated with the professional, political and civic activities of Southern Maryland and has the distinction of having served for fourteen years as State's Attorney of Charles County. It was in this county that he was born, at Bryantown, December 27, 1887, his parents being C. Grantley and Mary P. (Gardiner) Edelen, the latter a native of Baltimore, while the father was born in Charles County in 1862. He became a farmer of the county, making his home in Bryantown, and he was also for several years a resident of Baltimore, where he managed the branch of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Company. Politically he was always a stalwart Democrat and he was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. Death called him December 27, 1910, when he was forty-eight years of age.

Edward J. Edelen is the only child born to his parents and when spending his youthful days in their home he attended the public schools of his native county, while later he became a student in Rock Hill College, which in 1907 conferred on him the Bachelor of Arts degree. He then entered the Law School of the University of Maryland at Baltimore and won his LL.B. degree in 1910. In the same year he was admitted to practice at the Maryland bar and began his professional work in La Plata, where he has since remained. Here he has continuously advanced in his chosen calling and the community recognizing his ability in interpreting the law as applied to specific legal problems, called upon him to act as one of the lawmakers of the state, his connection with the House of Delegates covering the Session of 1918. Ten years later, in 1928, he was elected State's Attorney for Charles County and has since occupied that position, his long tenure of office indicating his efficiency, his devotion to duty and his capability in protecting the legal interests of this part of the state. He has also given time and thought to financial interests, being President of the Hughesville Savings Bank, of Hughesville, Maryland. He is likewise known in agricultural circles, owning and cultivating a farm of two hundred and ten acres at Bryantown where he breeds and raises Black Angus cattle.

On the 27th of April, 1911, was celebrated the marriage of Edward J. Edelen and Alma G. Mudd, daughter of Thaddeus J. and Sophia V. (Gardiner) Mudd. They have become parents of seven children: Edward J., Jr., who is a graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College and of Georgetown University, where he pursued his medical studies and won his professional degree, so that he is now a practicing physician, located at La Plata; Marie Doris, a graduate of the Georgetown School of Nursing, who is now connected professionally with the government service in Gorgas Hospital at Ancon, Panama; Frances Cecile, the wife of Thomas Allen Swann of Baltimore; Mary Kathryn; Richard Henry, a student in Mt. St. Mary's College; Mary Rose and Margaret Anne, both of whom are attending the Notre Dame High School in Bryantown. The family are adherents of the Catholic church and Mr. Edelen also belongs to the Knights of Columbus. His college fraternity is Phi Kappa Sigma. He finds pleasure in looking after his farm and when a leisure hour permits he enjoys hunting and fishing, which are his chief recreational interests. He has always been diligent and energetic and his varied activities have made his a busy life, whereby he has not only profited personally but has also been a contributing factor to the upbuilding and progress of his native county.

SENATOR JOHN G. CALLAN

For twenty-six years John G. Callan has successfully conducted a plumbing and heating business at No. 132 North Collington Avenue in Baltimore and is accounted one of the leading and reliable merchants of the city, but it is not this alone that entitles him to mention among the representative residents here for he has become quite active and prominent in political circles as well, and is now serving as a member of the Maryland Senate. Born in Norfolk, Virginia, October

3, 1893, he is a son of John G. and Madeline (Fay) Callan. The father was a native of Baltimore and a son of Thomas S. Callan, who served as a police officer on the water front here at an early day and maintained his home on South Bond Street. Mr. Callan, father of our subject, became a plumber and carried on business in Baltimore along that line for a number of years. His death occurred in 1912, when he was fifty years of age. His widow still survives him, making her home at 421 North Collington Avenue, and is still very active. She belongs to the Catholic church. In the family were seven children, but the two daughters died in childhood, while the five sons still live.

Mr. Callan began his education in the St. Vincent School and later attended the Oliver Hibbern High School. He took a very active interest in athletics at that time and participated in the first marathon race south of New York, a race sponsored by the Munsey papers, the *Baltimore News* and the *Washington Times*. The race was held in 1909 and was run between Washington, D. C., and Laurel, Maryland. He was a member of the old Cross Country Club, an athletic club devoted to track and cross-country athletics. This organization became the nucleus of The Public Athletic League, now the Playground Athletic League. It was the first athletic organization in the county that was supervised by local people. He has always advocated clean sports, realizing what it does for the youth both physically and in the upbuilding of character. In early manhood, having put aside his textbooks, John G. Callan began working as a plumber and followed the trade in Baltimore until his industry and economy had brought him sufficient capital to enable him to establish a business of his own. For more than a quarter of a century now, he has conducted a plumbing and heating business on North Collington Avenue, where he carries a large line of supplies of this kind, and where he has long been accorded a liberal patronage, so that his activities are bringing him a substantial financial return.

On the 7th of June, 1915, Mr. Callan was married to Anna L. Chlan of Baltimore and their family now numbers two sons and a daughter: Madeline C., John D. and Paul Charles, all yet at home, the last named attending Mount St. Joseph's High School.

For a considerable period Mr. Callan has taken an active interest in politics as a supporter of the Democratic Party and has done much to further its successes. He has served in both branches of the State Legislature, having been elected twice to the House of Delegates, his terms there covering 1924 to 1927 and from 1927 to 1931. After a period out of office he was elected in 1934 to the Maryland Senate.

In 1927 Senator Callan opened the first moving picture parlor on Sunday in defiance of the two-hundred-year-old blue laws in Maryland. He was arrested, causing quite a furor after several altercations with the police. He again opened another moving picture parlor and was again arrested, this time the city fathers termed this an open defiance of the law and he was convicted by a jury in the Criminal Court and fined $137.50. Carrying his case to the Court of Appeals the higher court upheld the lower court on the matter of law. The prosecution was handled by the then State's Attorney of Baltimore City, the Hon. Herbert R. O'Conor, now Governor of the State. This fight carried to the polls crystallized public opinion and the Legislature submitted the question of open picture shows to the public ballot. The result was a five-to-one vote to repeal the old law, thus setting aside a law that had been on the books of Maryland for over two hundred years.

In 1919 Senator Callan formed an association against the 18th Amendment. This was America's first coordinated movement for the repeal of that amendment. He became its first President. He sponsored and caused to be created, a holiday for the Czechs in the state—October 28th—the birthday of their nation. Maryland is the only state according this honor to the Czech nation. He aided in the fight to aid men who had not sufficient literary education to enable them to study law.

Senator Callan is also connected with the Engineering Division of the Board of Public Works. Both Mr. and Mrs. Callan are members of the Catholic church and she finds her chief interest in flowers and domestic activities, while Mr. Callan greatly enjoys travel and athletics. He is an alert and energetic man, watchful of opportunities pointing to success in business and to victorious achievement in political affairs. He knows that in both fields difficulties and obstacles can be overcome by persistent, earnest and honorable effort, and thus he has reached the goals that he has set up.

BENJAMIN MICHAELSON, A.B., LL.B.

Benjamin Michaelson, who has been a member of the Maryland bar for twenty years and has practiced all this time in the courts of Annapolis, was born in Washington, D. C., March 31, 1892, and is a son of Alfred and Grace (Samuels) Michaelson, the former born in Vilna, Russia, April 17, 1866, while the mother was born in Bucharest, Rumania, February 15, 1870. In 1882, when a youth of sixteen years, Alfred Michaelson came to the United States and was a resident of New York City until the time he attained his majority, when he removed to the national capital and was there engaged in the clothing business. In 1894 he went to Galesville, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, where he owned a general merchandise store, and since 1927 he has made his home in Annapolis. It was in Washington, D. C., that he married Grace Samuels and they had a family of four children: Benjamin; Emanuel, a general merchant at Horn Point, Maryland; Josephine, the wife of William H. Diefel, living in Annapolis; and Leon, of Harwood, Maryland, where he is owner of a general merchandise store.

It was in the public schools of Galesville that Benjamin Michaelson began his education and later he spent one year in a preparatory school in New York City before entering St. John's College of Annapolis in 1908. He took the four years' course there, graduating in 1912, with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He then took up the profession of teaching at the Columbian Preparatory School in Washington,

D. C., there continuing from 1912 until 1922, save for the time he spent in military service. In April, 1918, he joined the United States Army in connection with the first World War and received his discharge in December of that year, following the signing of the Armistice. He then resumed teaching and in 1919 also took up the study of law in the University of Maryland. Later he spent two years as a law student in Georgetown University, where he won his LL.B. degree in 1922. On the 26th of October, of that year, he was licensed to practice in the Maryland courts and opened an office in Annapolis, where he has since remained, devoting his attention to his professional interests, which have been of increasing importance. He has been identified with much of the notable litigation heard in the courts of this district and his ability in handling involved and intricate legal problems is manifest in the many favorable verdicts he has won for his clientele. In 1928 he served as counsel for the Board of Election Supervisors and in June, 1929, was appointed counsel for the Board of County Commissioners and has since acted in that capacity. In 1925 he was made attorney for and director of the Enterprise Federal Savings & Loan Association of Annapolis and still acts in those positions. In young manhood he chose as his life work a profession in which advancement depends almost entirely upon individual effort and ability and has advanced step by step, passing many who started out ahead of him, and now occupying an enviable position in the front ranks of attorneys in the Annapolis area.

On the 29th of September, 1930, Mr. Michaelson was united in marriage to Miss Naomi Medora Dill, a daughter of Erman O. and Anna Dill. They have become parents of a daughter and son, June and Benjamin, Jr. In his political connections Mr. Michaelson is a Democrat. He finds diversion in outdoor sports and is a member of the Kiwanis Club, of which he has served as President, and he is a Past Exalted Ruler of Lodge No. 622 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, but professional interests are accorded the major part of his attention and his close application constitutes an important part of the foundation upon which his success rests.

POTTHAST BROTHERS

PERHAPS the most attractive of Baltimore's mercantile establishments are the eighteen display rooms of Potthast Brothers, especially to those who have keen appreciation for real art in furniture. Their establishment is outstanding among the furniture houses of the country, for their output shows exact reproductions of the most beautiful furniture to be found in Europe, especially in the museums of the Old World, and also in the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts in New York. The firm manufactures all of its products in Baltimore. Its story is one of the most romantic and interesting in commercial history in America.

William Potthast, Sr., and his brother Vincent arrived in Baltimore in 1891—a half century ago. They immediately found employment in a furniture factory, where they remained for a few months, in which time they were familiarizing themselves with their surroundings and with business conditions, until they decided to start out independently in the commercial field. Notifying their brothers of their intention, their brother John decided to join them in their new venture and when their brother Theodore came to America a few years later he found William, Vincent and John already established in a growing business. Their original cabinet shop was situated on Howard Street, where they began operation in 1892. Fifty years have since been added to the cycle of the centuries and each year has chronicled the steady growth and advancement of the business. This made it imperative that they seek larger quarters, which they found at 507 Howard Street and then some years afterward they increased the capacity of their plant by removing to Wicomico Street. An important addition was made to the factory in 1926. Three years before, in 1923, the offices and salesrooms were removed to 920 North Charles Street, where their space has since been doubled. The company has its representatives in New York City and Washington, D. C., and through these avenues the business has become known throughout the length and breadth of the land. Shipments are made throughout the country.

The original founders of the business, William and Vincent Potthast, have passed from this life. The other brother, John, is retired. Theodore is still active in the enterprise, as Vice-President of the company. There are also six sons of the founders, all actively engaged in the operation of the business at the present time. Each of the six junior members, like their fathers and grandfather, grew up in the trade, gaining a practical working knowledge of the business in principle and detail. These are: Frank J. Potthast, who is now Secretary-Treasurer of the company; William A. Potthast, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer; George J. Potthast, who is General Manager of the company's cabinet shops; Theodore, Jr., Manager of the shops; Michael, who is Office Manager; and Berthold, Assistant Manager in the shops.

From the inception of its business the company has specialized in the reproduction of antiques, and over the years has gradually built up a reputation in its chosen field second to none in the country. Nothing is left to chance in the plant. The employees, like the owners, have grown up in the business and their value is judged solely by their workmanship. In the plant there is no haste or hurry, very little noise and no confusion. The atmosphere there is to encourage artistic effort—more nearly resembling a studio than a great industrial enterprise.

Potthast Brothers, Inc., does not engage in mass production, receiving its orders direct from individuals or museums, and the pieces are sent direct from the company to the purchaser. Meticulously correct drawings of the objects to be manufactured are made. A selection of the wood is vitally important and the Potthast factory is supplied with British Honduras, Tobasco and Cuban mahoganies, which are used exclusively and are the finest to be obtained today. As practically all the better furniture of some centuries ago was made from solid mahogany, all of the parts turned out by the company are likewise produced from the solid wood where such construction is possible. The only machinery used in the plant to any extent is in roughing out pieces of wood to approximately the size and shape called for in the various parts of the items to be manufactured, after which skilled artisans work each piece individually by hand, following the specified drawings as exactly as possible, and individual workmen specialize in different types of this reproduction work. No pains are spared to reach perfection in these reproduction processes, and so splendidly is the work done that it requires an expert to differentiate between the original and the manufactured product from the Potthast factories.

More than twelve hundred separate reproductions of the outstanding works of the old English master craftsmen and of the best and most celebrated pieces originating in the American colonial period, are exhibited in the company's showrooms, the collection of furniture masterpieces being probably the most extensive in this section of the country. In the faithful reproduction of these masterpieces, Potthast Brothers, Inc., is adding much to the enjoyment of the better things in life, both for the present generation and the future and its slogan is well chosen: "The true antiques of tomorrow." With each item turned out is the accompanying: "We certify that this piece is individually custom made by hand in the Potthast shops after the original in the Museums, National Shrines, etc. This authentication is your assurance of authentic design and superior craftsmanship, backed by our reputation of almost half a century as the makers of 'The True Antiques of Tomorrow.'"

The business has always been in the immediate hands of the family and under the title of Notables of Washington, there appeared the following unsolicited editorial in the oldest paper in the United States:

"Washington is the possessor of quite a few outstanding examples of business success, but it is doubtful if there is an example of business success won through a combination of both business and true artistry to surpass Potthast Brothers, Inc., anywhere. They maintain showrooms at 1338 19th Street, N. W., at Dupont Circle, as well as on Charles Street, Baltimore, and they are not only furniture manufacturers, but they have so religiously studied and executed their art that it is a rare pleasure to behold their finished creations. In homes where good taste is prevalent, where the finer things of life are fully appreciated, there we find Potthast furniture. The refining influence, the rare beauty and lifelong charm that Potthast furniture radiates is there truly appreciated. The dignity, the subtle aristocracy of these creations is such that a few pieces lend an air of genuine beauty to the whole home. That is what genuinely artistic furniture really does. . . . Theirs is pronouncedly one of the finest exhibitions ever to be offered in the history of Washington. Potthast Brothers are one of the real honor concerns of furniture manufacturers not only of this section but throughout the entire nation. These artistic furniture gems are indeed worth traveling miles to see. Particularly is this true of the many reproductions of Early American and English Period furniture handmade in the Potthast shops. The dining room furniture shown is a work of rare beauty and a noted specialty with Potthast Brothers."

WILBUR V. WILSON, LL.B.

Wilbur V. Wilson is not only a successful attorney at law but is also identified with numerous business enterprises which profit by his sound judgment and enterprising spirit, so that he is accounted a leading and representative citizen of Cumberland. Born at Paw Paw, West Virginia, September 3, 1883, he is a son of Oliver S. and Emma (Fisher) Wilson and is descended from old and honored families of this state. The Wilsons have long resided in Maryland, while through his maternal grandmother, Margaret (Cresap) Fisher, he traces his lineage directly to Thomas Cresap, the distinguished Indian fighter, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Allegany County. His father, Oliver S. Wilson, was the senior member of the firm of Wilson & Pugh, owners of the largest wholesale hardware establishment in Western Maryland, and he was also President of the Commercial Savings Bank of Cumberland, to which city he removed with his family when his son Wilbur was but five years of age.

Naturally the boy entered the public schools of the city on reaching the accustomed age and later continued his education in Dickinson College of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, enrolling as a student there in 1901 and completing a four-year course by graduation in the spring of 1905. In the fall of that year he became a law student in the University of Maryland in Baltimore, where he thoroughly qualified for his chosen profession, winning the scholastic honors at his graduation in 1907 in a class of more than one hundred members. He at once passed the required examination for the bar and in the fall of that year opened an office in Cumberland, where he soon won recognition as a rising young lawyer. He became the associate of Captain Robert H. Gordon, one of the prominent attorneys of Allegany County, and profited much by this connection which was maintained until the death of Captain Gordon in 1910. Mr. Wilson then continued in practice alone and has always been accorded a liberal clientele. In addition to his professional interests, he is President of the Commercial Savings Bank of Cumberland, is a Director of the Fort Cumberland Hotel and is a member of the firm of Wilson & Pugh, wholesale hardware merchants.

On the 11th of January, 1928, Mr. Wilson married May Steiner, daughter of Charles Steiner of Cumberland, who was a prominent railroad executive of the Western Maryland Railroad Company. He also served as Superintendent of the road for many years and a member of the Railroad Presidents Cabinet. Mr. Wilson's college fraternity is Phi Kappa Sigma and he also belongs to Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B. P. O. E., of which he is a past Exalted Ruler. He is a public-spirited man, deeply interested in the civic welfare and he ardently supported the Evitts Creek Water Supply Project in the famous contest of 1911, which resulted in a victory for the Evitts Creek adherents and the naming of the new supply Lake Gordon, in honor of the late Captain Gordon, former associate of Mr. Wilson in the practice of law. A stalwart champion of the public school system, he is serving on the Board of Education of Allegany County, is a Director of the Cumberland Free

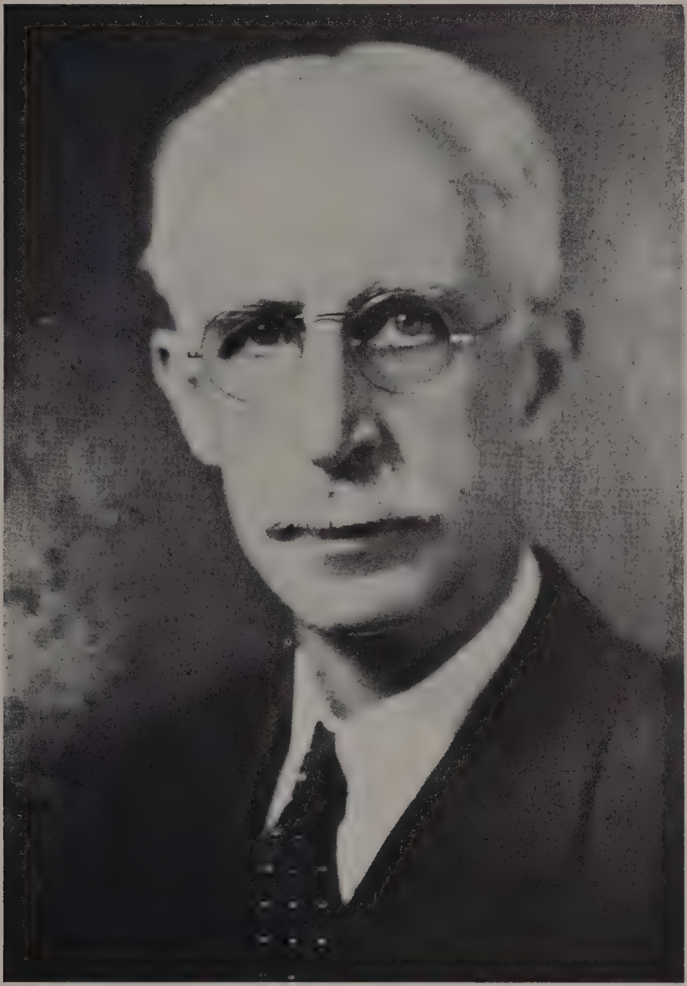
Public Library, is the Treasurer and a member of the Board of Governors of the Memorial Hospital of Cumberland. He is also appeal agent for the local draft board, No. 1, a former President of the Bar Association for Allegany County, and is a member of the Court of Appeals Committee for Allegany County on the character and fitness of applicants for admission to the bar. His political allegiance has always been given the Democratic Party but he has never been a politician in the usually accepted sense of the term, his public service being done along lines where he could assist in maintaining high standards of citizenship or furthering the public good in other ways. For fifty-four years he has been a resident of Cumberland and that his life has been well spent when viewed from every standpoint is indicated in the fact that his stanchest friends are those who have known him from his youth and to whom his record is as an open book.

JACOB FORNEY YOUNG

J. Forney Young, a civic leader of Washington County and President of the County Board of Education, has been identified with the great majority of projects that have had to do with the steady development and improvement of his section of the state and in his business activities has set an example that has had much influence in raising the standards and methods of agriculture in Northern Maryland. Since 1909 he has owned and occupied "Longmeadows," one of the historic places of the state and a part of the residence is the oldest house in Washington County outside of Hagerstown.

As to farming, Mr. Young's was not a youthful experience, for by birth and early training he was a city man. Born in Baltimore, October 28, 1875, he is a son of William S. and Emelia (Forney) Young and a grandson of George Young, a native of Hanover, Pennsylvania, born in 1797. He became a farmer and tobacco manufacturer, who successfully conducted his business affairs and accumulated considerable wealth. He married Susan Sholl, who was born in Hanover, Pennsylvania, in 1803.

Their son, William S. Young, after mastering the branches of learning taught in the public schools of his native state, attended Dickinson College, at Carlyle, Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in July, 1843. He then went to Middletown, Butler County, Ohio, where he had an uncle living, and for two and a half years he taught in the public schools of that locality. He next engaged in the hardware, iron and grain business at Hanover, Pennsylvania, until 1858, when he sought better and larger business opportunities. Attracted to Baltimore, he made his way to that city, where he established a grain business on North Street and became a factor in the commercial operations of the city which was to remain his home until his life activities ceased. After a little time he purchased two large warehouses and his business steadily expanded, owing to his careful management and sound judgment as the years went by. In 1870 he was elected President of the Corn and Flour Exchange of Baltimore, which at that time was suffering because of the limited



J. FORNEY YOUNG

powers of its charter, which had been granted when the grain trade was in its infancy. Mr. Young instituted the movement to secure the passage of a new act by the Maryland General Assembly granting broader powers and privileges to the Exchange. His efforts were successful and under the guidance of Mr. Young the Exchange then entered upon a new era of prosperity. He served as President through 1870 and 1871, also 1872 and then declined the office for a fourth term. However, in 1881 so great was the demand made upon him to again become President that he finally consented to become a candidate and was once more elected to that position which he filled in a most capable and acceptable manner. In politics he was a stalwart Republican and in 1875 he was elected on the reform ticket to the first branch of the City Council of Baltimore as a representative of the Twentieth Ward. He continued his residence in Baltimore until his death, being ever a valued and honored resident and one who wielded a wide influence for good. About 1885 he purchased a country estate, known as "Longmeadows," lying in the Leitersburg district of Washington County and it has since been in possession of the family, being now the home of his son, J. Forney.

William S. Young was married twice. On the 6th of December, 1847, he wedded May A. Hilt, who was born at East Berlin, Adams County, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1830, and died April 8, 1864. They had three children: Charles, who was born September 20, 1848, and died July 9, 1871; George, who was born May 27, 1853, and passed away October 16, 1895; and Grace, who was born in Baltimore January 29, 1863, and died January 26, 1864. Six years after losing his first wife, William S. Young was married, June 29, 1870, to Emelia Forney, who was born in Hanover, Pennsylvania, July 14, 1841, and was called to her final rest May 20, 1917. She was a daughter of Jacob Forney, who was a tanner, bank president, railroad executive and outstanding citizen of Hanover. He founded and for a long time was the chief executive officer of the First National Bank of Hanover and his cooperation was considered a valuable asset in any business venture. Unto William S. and Emelia (Forney) Young were born four children: William F., who was born April 17, 1871, and died January 4, 1872; Elizabeth, who was born January 26, 1874, and is living in Baltimore; J. Forney, whose name introduces this record; and Robert, who was born May 8, 1880, and died on the 4th of July following. The father was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Baltimore.

J. Forney Young began his education in Miss Marian Ellicott's private school in Baltimore and later attended Eli Lamb's private school, while subsequently he spent three years as a student in St. Paul's School of Garden City, New York. Having thus qualified for college, he then entered Johns Hopkins University, where he was graduated in 1898. A little later he went to Porto Rico, where he spent about a year, erecting and managing an ice plant, but his health there became impaired and five years were required for his recovery. It was in 1909 that he occupied his present home, "Longmeadows," in Washington County, about four miles north of Hagerstown, the farm consisting of six hundred acres, when it was purchased by his father in 1885. Mr. Young has since cultivated his lands according to the most modern and scientific methods and the place is one of the most attractive in all the countryside. The story of "Longmeadows" is an interesting one, as well as of historic connection with this section of the state. It was the first tract of land in the Leitersburg district secured by an original patent. On the 10th of March, 1738, Colonel Thomas Cressap petitioned the Land Commissioner of the province for the survey of a tract under the name "Longmeadows." This patent, under that name, was issued on June 16, 1739, and the place has been called "Longmeadows" ever since. The area of the tract at that time was five hundred and fifty acres. The property has since passed through several ownerships and under some of its possessors the size of the estate has been considerably increased. A part of the estate, including the original home and improvement, there placed by Colonel Thomas Cressap, was purchased by William S. Young about 1885, when he acquired a tract of six hundred acres. The stone building, which today constitutes a wing of J. Forney Young's present home, was erected by Colonel Cressap during the 1730's and he occupied it from 1738 until 1741. The house today is the second oldest house now standing in Washington County and the oldest house outside of Hagerstown that has withstood the ravages of time and is still occupied.

During the French and Indian War Colonel Cressap had a fort and stockade on the lower end of his farm. During the Civil War the Southern troops passed on both sides of the farm both going to and returning from the battle of Gettysburg. The farmer living at "Longmeadows" at that time hid all of his horses but one in the cellar. The exception was a high-spirited Kentucky horse that refused to go into the cellar and consequently was left in the barn and was the only horse stolen. Leticia Hart, who became the wife of Henry Clay, was born on this farm. Mr. Young has carefully developed and improved his land and has done much to further agricultural interests in Northern Maryland, being particularly active in farm bureau and soil conservation organizations and also in the Milk Dealers Association. He is likewise a Director of the Hagerstown Trust Company. In 1911 he was made a Director of the old Hagerstown Bank and has since been a member of the Board of that institution, which is now conducted under the name of the Hagerstown Trust Company and his name is an honored one in financial circles here.

On the 23rd of September, 1908, Mr. Young was married to Temperance E. Butler, daughter of Thomas and Belle (Piatt) Butler. The children of this marriage, three in number, are William Piatt, who was born August 12, 1909, and who married Margaret Ann Moore, by whom he has one child, William Piatt, Jr., born February 26, 1940. Temperance Glenn Butler, the second child, born October 5, 1912, became the wife of William Charles Conley, Jr., on October 26, 1937, and is now living in Hagerstown. Jacob Forney, Jr., born January 8, 1919, is a senior in Lehigh University of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Young has always found enjoyment in the study of history and is Vice-President of the Washington County Historical Society. He is an ex-officio member of the Library Board of Washington County and since 1935 he has been a member of the County Board of Education, of which he is now Chairman. He has been actively interested in practically every civic movement of the community since establishing his home here and his influence on the side of progress has been far-reaching and resultant. He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce of Hagerstown and is a member and past President of the Rotary Club. One of his especial interests is stamp collecting. His religious training and belief has made him a communicant of the Episcopal church. A stanch supporter of Republican principles, he has been an active worker in the party since 1920, is a past President of the Young Men's Republican Club, has attended many of the Republican State Conventions and was in attendance at the National Convention held in Cleveland in 1936. His opinions are never hastily formed but are the result of careful consideration and of keen discrimination, whether in political, civic or business matters, and he has learned to evaluate life and its opportunities correctly and to use his efforts not only for the furtherance of his own interests, but for the public good as well.

THOMAS P. McDONAGH

An energetic and ambitious business man, a well known athlete, a civic-minded citizen and a political leader in his community, Thomas P. McDonagh is accounted one of the outstanding and representative residents of La Plata, where he is conducting a growing Chevrolet agency. He is also a member of the State Athletic Commission and is widely known through other connections. Baltimore is his native city. He was born February 8, 1891, a son of Martin P. McDonagh, who was born in Ireland in 1857 and came to the United States in 1869 when in his twelfth year, settling in Baltimore. There he was employed as a ship carpenter for a number of years and from 1894 to 1899 he owned and operated a shipyard on Solomon's Island in Calvert County, Maryland. Later he become connected with the government shipyards at Richmond, Virginia, where he continued until February, 1905, when he returned to Baltimore. He continued in the government service however and was sent to supervise different shipbuilding projects in various localities, but continued to maintain his home in Baltimore. He belonged to the Catholic Church and was a Democrat in politics, taking an active part in the work of the party in the First Ward of Baltimore. He died in 1934. His wife, who, in her maidenhood was Frances Barbara Bruns, was born near Richmond, in Henrico County, Virginia, in 1861. They had a family of seven children: Martin J. B., now living in Troy, New York; Mary F., who died in 1918, at the age of twenty-nine years; Thomas; Annie Estelle, the wife of A. V. Harcourt of Brooklyn, New York; Clarence O. C. of Hughesville, Maryland; Clara L., the wife of Vernon Summering of Baltimore; and Leo C., also of Baltimore.

Thomas P. McDonagh began his education in the public schools of Solomon's Island and later studied in Richmond, Virginia, and in Baltimore. When his textbooks were put aside he began working for the National Biscuit Company as a representative of their Baltimore plant, going upon the road as a traveling salesman. He worked for that corporation from 1906 until 1916 and then entered the employ of the Maryland Biscuit Company. In 1920 he went with William Deichers & Company, a tobacco firm of Baltimore, with which he remained until 1923 as a traveling salesman. He next established the Chevrolet agency in La Plata, where he has since carried on business and he is also a partner of his brother, Clarence O. C. McDonagh, in the Hughesville Motor Company, which has the Chevrolet sales agency in Hughesville. He thoroughly understands the good points of the car which he handles and his progressive methods and capable salesmanship are bringing to him a gratifying patronage. He is also a Director and Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Southern Maryland National Bank of La Plata.

Not only has Mr. McDonagh proved efficient and resourceful in business, but is also widely known in athletic circles. From 1908 until 1922 he was prominently connected with athletic affairs in Baltimore and in the former year was one of the organizers of the Cross Country Club of that city. On March 2, 1912, he was a member of the team that established a new 1200 yard relay record at the Georgetown games in Washington, D. C., and at Homewood in 1914 he fiinished second in the national championship high hurdles. On February 20, 1915, he made a new world's record for the 100 yard low hurdles and in 1916 he established a new record for the South Atlantic Association in the 120 and 220 high hurdles on the same day.

In 1910, Mr. McDonagh enlisted in the 5th Regiment, Maryland National Guard and served through one enlistment term. Years later, in 1929 he helped organize the La Plata Volunteer Fire Department and became its first Chief, serving for four years.

On the 28th of June, 1917, Mr. McDonagh married Theresa Olivia Wills, a daughter of P. Reed and Mary Louise (Bowling) Wills of Bel Alton, Charles County, Maryland, and a granddaughter of Dr. Francis Reed Wills, a physician and planter of Charles County, who married a Miss Hughes. Their son, Philip Reed Wills, was born at "Preference" the home of the Wills family near Bel Alton in 1857 and died in 1938. He was a farmer, a hotel proprietor and for a number of years was President of the Southern Maryland National Bank of La Plata. He married Mary Louise Bowling, who was born at Bryantown, February 11, 1864, a daughter of Benjamin F. and Mary E. (Morton) Bowling, both natives of Charles County. Mrs. McDonagh is one of the seven children of Mr. and Mrs. P. Reed Wills and by her marriage has become the mother of seven children: Mary Louise, who is a graduate of Mt. St. Agnes College at Mt. Washington and also was graduated on the completion of a technical course in Mercy Hospital of Baltimore, was married in February, 1942, to Dr. John Henry Griffin of Peabody, Massachusetts who is now a Lieutenant (junior grade) in the Navy of the United States; P. Reed, who on May 31, 1942, graduated from St. Joseph's College and Military Academy at Hays, Kansas; Thomas P., Jr.; Theresa Olivia; Barbara Ann and Martin Joseph. The family are members of the Catholic Church and Mr. McDonagh aided in organizing the

Knights of Columbus Council at La Plata in 1921, of which he has served as Grand Knight, and has also filled the office of State District Deputy. Appreciative of the social amenities of life, he is a member of the Charles County Hunt Club.

Mr. McDonagh again saw military service in 1918, when he entered the Army of the United States for service in the first World War. He received his honorable discharge in 1919, following the close of hostilities. He is now a past Commander of the local post of the American Legion. Politically he has always been a stanch Democrat and has been chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee for Charles County since 1930, while in 1936 he was an alternate to the Democratic National Convention held in Philadelphia. In June, 1939, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor appointed him a member of the Maryland State Athletic Commission and he has since served in that capacity. His life has been a busy and useful one and he has rendered valuable aid to many phases of activity that have contributed to the best interests of the commonwealth.

ROBERT JACKSON

Robert Jackson of Cumberland, who is serving for the fifth year as Clerk of the Circuit Court, was born in Lonaconing, Allegany County, Maryland, August 12, 1880, and is a son of Thomas R. and Jeannette (Stevenson) Jackson, both natives of Scotland. The mother, who was born at Kilsyth, January 1, 1840, died August 8, 1937. The father, who was born at Airdrie in 1840, passed from this life in 1905. He came to the United States about 1865 and settled at Lonaconing, where he engaged in working in the coal mines throughout his remaining days. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Jackson were parents of eight children: Grace, who is the widow of Henry Weber and resides in Fairmont, West Virginia; James S., who died in 1928; Margaret, the wife of M. C. Lawson, a farmer living near Fairmont, West Virginia; John S., who follows farming near Stevens City, Virginia; David S., who served with the United States Army in the Philippines following the Spanish American War and who died in 1915; William, who is living in Washington, D. C.; Robert, whose name heads this record; and Jeannette, the wife of Harry C. Cunningham of Silver Spring, Maryland.

After attending the public school of Lonaconing, Robert Jackson continued his education in the Central College at Cumberland and later the Ohio Northern University at Ada, Ohio. In September, 1914, he entered the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court under Lloyd L. Shaffer, serving first as recording clerk and later as deputy clerk in charge of the courtroom. Upon the death of Mr. Shaffer in 1937, Mr. Jackson was unanimously chosen Clerk of the Circuit Court by the judges of the Fourth Judicial Circuit and in 1938 he was elected to the office on the Republican ticket and has since been the incumbent in the position, the duties of which he discharges in a most prompt, systematic and efficient manner. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias Lodge but confines his attention mainly to his official duties. He is a quiet, kindly, unpretentious man but with many warm friends, who esteem him for his genuine personal worth and for the excellent record he has made during the twenty-eight years of his connection with the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court.

MAHLON CARLETON HINEBAUGH, M.D.

Dr. Mahlon Carleton Hinebaugh, who for fifty years has engaged in the practice of medicine at Oakland and has long occupied an outstanding position in professional circles here, was born at Accident, in what is now Garrett County, Maryland, June 14, 1868. His father, William Hinebaugh, was born in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, in 1837 and was about sixty years of age at the time of his death in 1897. He followed farming and was also Superintendent of Schools in Garrett County for a number of years, while later he engaged in mercantile pursuits in Oakland, to which city he removed in 1884. He was an active and earnest supporter of the Democratic party and his religious belief was indicated in his membership in the Lutheran Church. He married Elizabeth Glotfelty, who was born in what is now Garrett County, near Accident, Maryland, in 1840, and died February 26, 1929. They were parents of ten children: Etta M., who is the widow of Samuel Boyer and resides in Fairmont, West Virginia; James O., deceased; Thaddeus C., living in Oakland; William G., who has passed away; Mahlon C.; Lucinda J., deceased; Bertie, who died at the age of four years; Martha E., the wife of Dr. J. G. Robinson of Oakland; Wade H. and Arthur Y., both now deceased.

Dr. Hinebaugh began his education in the public schools of his native town and after reaching the conclusion that he wished to become a representative of the medical profession, he pursued a pre-medical course in the Garrett County Normal School and in Susquehanna College at Selins Grove, Pennsylvania. He then engaged in teaching school for two years in Garrett County, thus providing the funds for his further educational training, and later entered the University of Maryland medical school at Baltimore, where his M. D. degree was conferred on him in 1892. He then began practice in Oakland, where he has now remained for a half century and in the passing years has enjoyed a liberal patronage, while the public recognizes his ability in large measure. He has membership in the Allegany-Garrett County Medical Society, the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the American Medical Association, and thus keeps informed concerning the advancement that is continually being made in medical and surgical science.

On the 21st of November, 1893, Dr. Hinebaugh was married to Eva Todd Robinson, daughter of John G. and Eliza (Tuttle) Robinson of Baltimore. They became parents of a daughter and son: Eleanor Curtiss, now the wife of Neil C. Fraley, mentioned elsewhere in this work; and Dr. Mahlon Carleton Hinebaugh, Jr., who is a graduate of Swarthmore College of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, and of Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in which city he is now practicing, specializing in gynecology and obstetrics. He married Sidney E. Pollick. Mrs. M. C. Hinebaugh, Sr., died January 19, 1941.

The Doctor has always voted with the Democratic party, has been an earnest worker in its ranks and has served as a member of the Oakland Town Council. He belongs to the Lutheran Church and to the Knights of Pythias Lodge and he devotes his time outside of his professional duties, to gardening and raising flowers, a task which he greatly enjoys.

STUART FAIRFAX HAMILL

Stuart Fairfax Hamill, whose name has appeared on the list of Garrett County's capable attorneys for thirty-seven years, was born April 9, 1880, in Oakland, where he still resides. He is a grandson of Hon. Patrick Hamill, who was one of the most distinguished residents of Garrett County, and one of its native sons. He was born at Green Glades, April 28, 1817, and his father was Patrick Hamill, who was born at Baleymede, Ireland, April 15, 1781. He became a revolutionist under Robert Emmet in 1798 and was obliged to leave the Emerald Isle to save his life, taking refuge in the new world, where he became a successful farmer. On the 12th of May, 1805, at Westernport, Allegany County, Maryland, he married Mary Morison, who was born in Baltimore, October 27, 1786. His death occurred at Green Glades, March 23, 1818, and his wife, long surviving him, passed away September 21, 1862.

Judge Patrick Hamill, the youngest of the five children of Patrick and Mary (Morison) Hamill, pursued his education in the common schools of his home neighborhood until about the time he attained his majority, after which he continued his studies at his own expense under private tutors. For a year in early manhood he worked at the carpenter's trade and later engaged in farming and stock-raising, but afterward was many years in public service. In 1841 he was appointed Tax Collector for Allegany County and filled the position for two years. In 1843 and again in 1844 he was elected to the State Legislature and in 1845 he began merchandising, having stores in Westernport, Bloomingtown and Shaw's Mills, now Moscow, and devoting ten years to their conduct. He was nominated for the Constitutional Convention which met in 1851 but declined to serve and held no public office until appointed Judge of the Orphans Court by Governor Ligon, after which he was elected to that position for a second term. In 1866 he was again elected a legislator but refused to act because of the test oath and for other reasons. In 1868, he was elected Judge of the Orphans Court for Allegany County and served as Chief Judge. He acted as President of the Allegany County Convention which met to nominate delegates to the Convention which framed the present Constitution of Maryland and would have been made a Delegate had he not declined to act. In 1868 he was elected to the Forty-first Congress and served on the Committee on

Public Expenditures and the Committee on Naval Affairs. After his retirement from national legislative halls, he was a director of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. He took a prominent part in forming Garrett County, with Oakland as the County Seat, in which place he made his home. His wife, Isabella Hamill, was a daughter of Enoch and Anna Kight and they became parents of four sons and four daughters: Mary Ann, who was born December 14, 1844, and became the wife of E. R. Broening; Rebecca Rawlings, who was born November 14, 1846, and died September 15, 1860; Gilmor Semmes, father of Stuart Fairfax Hamill; Sydney McNeal, who was born February 5, 1851, and became the wife of T. W. Casteel a farmer of Garrett County; Henry C., who was born February 28, 1853, and was a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; Kansas, born August 24, 1855; Patrick J., who was born May 13, 1859, and was for many years an engineer of the West Virginia Central Railroad; James D., born May 8, 1861; and Susan Offutt, born February 8, 1863. The father of this family was a man of marked popularity, conscientious in the performance of his duties, both public and private, and exerted a widely felt influence for good in connection with the upbuilding and improvement of Western Maryland.

Gilmor Semmes Hamill was born in Cumberland, Maryland, December 11, 1848, and his life record covered the intervening years to March 6, 1931. He was educated at the University of Virginia, at Charlottesville, and began the practice of law in Cumberland. When Garrett County was organized he removed to Oakland, the newly-created County Seat, where he practiced until his death, and he served as States Attorney of Garrett County. He married Elizabeth Bishop, who was born in West Virginia, and died in October, 1923. Their family numbered three sons: G. Semmes, Jr., who was a lawyer of Oakland and was killed in an automobile accident in August, 1922; Stuart F.; and H. Byrne, who is a veteran of the first World War and is now in the United States Veterans Hospital at Perry Point, Maryland.

In the schools of Oakland, Stuart Fairfax Hamill acquired his preliminary education, attending first a private school there, while later he became a student in the Allegany County Academy in Cumberland, where he remained for four years. He next spent two years as a student in Princeton University and then entered the Law School of the University of Maryland. In 1905 he was admitted to the Maryland Bar and began practicing in Oakland, where he has since remained, being prominently associated with the work of the courts here for thirty-seven years. He has been accorded a large practice of an important character and his name is associated with many outstanding cases, in which he has won favorable verdicts for his clients. In addition to his law work he is a director of the Garrett National Bank of Oakland and he is likewise interested in farming.

Mr. Hamill has two children: Stuart F., Jr., and Clara Bell. The son is a graduate of the Hill School, was for two years a student at the University of Virginia and was graduated from the Law Department of the University of Maryland, in Baltimore, winning his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1941. Clara Bell Hamill is now the wife of Charles L. Briner, Jr., of Oakland.

The public welfare has always been a matter of deep concern to Mr. Hamill and his cooperation has been given in helpful manner to many projects for the general good. He is now President of the Garrett County Board of Education, of which he has been a member for fifteen years, the public school system profiting greatly by his championship. He belongs to the Presbyterian church, to the Masonic order and to the Knights of Pythias Lodge. He owns a country place, called Deer Lodge, near Herrington Manor, the state recreation center, and he devotes his leisure hours largely to fishing and hunting, thus finding needed relaxation from onerous and multiple professional duties.

JUDGE WALTER L. GREEN

Judge Walter Green, senior partner in the law firm of Green & Powers of Hyattsville, and Trial Magistrate since 1939, is a representative of a distinguished Southern family. He was born in Graham, Texas, July 2, 1904, and is a great-grandson of Joshua Fry Green, who was born in Culpeper County, Virginia, and became the first Protestant missionary in the territory of Arkansas, where he began his missionary labors about 1800. His son, Judge John Green, was born in Paris, Kentucky, and pursued his education in Washington & Lee University of Lexington, Virginia, where he was a student when General Robert E. Lee was President of that institution. He afterward engaged in the practice of law in Little Rock, Arkansas, and also served on the bench in that state. He was one of the partners in the law firm of Rose & Green, which became prominent in Little Rock and still exists today as Rose, Loughborough, Dobyns & House, one of the leading law firms of that city. Judge Green married Mollie Etter, daughter of William H. Etter, the publisher of the Washington Telegraph, the first newspaper in the Territory of Arkansas.

Rev. John H. Green, son of Judge John and Mollie (Etter) Green, was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, August 24, 1873, and was educated at Arkansas College, at Batesville, in his native state, and in the Louisville Presbyterian Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky. For about thirty-eight years he was active in the ministry of the Presbyterian church, preaching in Arkansas, Texas, Missouri, Oklahoma and New Mexico. He married Myrtle Joblin, who was born in Batesville, Arkansas, July 13, 1875, a daughter of Walter and Margaret Ann (Case) Joblin. Her father, a native of England, came to the United States about 1850 and was one of the pioneers in the printing business in Arkansas, conducting business at Batesville. His wife's people were largely physicians and merchants. Rev. and Mrs. John H. Green became parents of nine children: John H., now living in Berwyn, Maryland; Dorothy, the wife of Edwin F. Smellie of College Park, Maryland; Walter L.; Mary Beth, the wife of Ernest H. Wackwitz of College Park; Leslie, who died at the age of twenty-five years; Arthur J., living in Bloomfield, New Mexico; William F. of Hyattsville, Maryland; Donald Robert, a student in the University of New Mexico, at Albuquerque; and Helen Frances, who lives in College Park and is Secretary to the Assistant City Manager of Green Belt, Maryland.

Judge Green, whose name heads this record, pursued his classical course in the University of Utah at Salt Lake City, and gained his Bachelor of Laws degree at his graduation from the National University of Washington, D. C., as a member of the Class of 1929. He began practicing at Hyattsville in November, 1931, and through the intervening years has steadily progressed until he is now numbered among the most capable representatives of his profession in Prince Georges County. As senior partner of the law firm of Green & Powers, he has been accorded a liberal clientage and has been connected with some of the most important cases tried in the courts of this circuit. On the first of June, 1939, he was appointed Trial Magistrate and has since remained on the bench, where he renders decisions that are strictly fair and impartial and which indicate his thorough familiarity with legal principle and precedent. In addition to his activities as Attorney and Judge, he is the First Vice-President and Counsel for the Seat Pleasant Bank, at Seat Pleasant, Maryland.

On the second of March, 1928, Judge Green married Catherine Anne Roe, a daughter of Winfield and Evaline (Startt) Roe, who is Supervisor of Schools in Prince George's County and they became parents of two children: Walter Lee, Jr., who died July 13, 1941, at the age of five years; and Anne Ridgeway. The Judge and his family reside at College Park. He is a member of the Hyattsville Presbyterian Church, belongs to the Masonic Order and the Lions Club, is National Counselor of Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce and is the first President of the Association of Trial Magistrates of Maryland. He holds to the highest standards and traditions of his Southern ancestry and his well-spent life has gained him the high and merited regard of many friends, while his growing ability in his legal work insures him steady advancement as a member of the bar.

R. HENRY ROBINSON, LL.B.

R. Henry Robinson, who is engaged in the practice of law in Washington, D. C., and makes his home in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, was born June 30, 1914, at Oxon Hill, Prince Georges County, Maryland, a son of Albert Henry Robinson and a grandson of Robert Henry Robinson, who was born at Brandywine, this state, and made farming his life work. He married Amanda Baden, who was born at Baden, Maryland, and their son Albert Henry Robinson was born at Brandywine, Prince Georges County. He acquired a public school education and then began farming, which occupation he always followed. He was a member of the Episcopal church and he gave his political allegiance to the Democratic Party. His death occurred October 10, 1923. His wife, Cornelia (Roberts) Robinson, was born at Oxon Hill, Maryland, March 9, 1875, a daughter of John Mackall and Catherine Alice (Connick) Roberts.

R. Henry Robinson, the only child of his parents, mastered the elementary branches of learning as a public school pupil in his native county and was graduated from high school at Upper Marlboro in 1931. He next attended the United States Naval Preparatory School at Annapolis and after determining to take up the practice of law he enrolled as a student in the National University Law School in Washington, there winning his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1935. On the third of October, 1936, he was admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia and began practicing in Washington, where he has since continued, specializing in real estate titles and having intimate knowledge of the law applicable to real estate transactions. He is also interested in agricultural pursuits and is the owner of a farm at Oxon Hill. His legal fraternity is Sigma Delta Kappa.

The membership relations of Mr. Robinson indicate the nature of his interests to a considerable extent. He belongs to the Episcopal church, to the Upper Marlboro Lions Club and the Beaver Dam Country Club. He finds his recreation largely in motoring. He is well known in Prince Georges County, where he has always made his home, and is popular among the many friends he has here, many of whom have known him from his boyhood days to the present.

RICHARD HENRY LEE REICH

RICHARD HENRY LEE REICH, who is connected with the Hawkins Insurance Agency of La Plata, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, near the City of Frederick, September 16, 1878, a son of Raymond Christian and Phoebe (DeLashmutt) Reich, who were also natives of Frederick County. The father was born at "Walnut Hill," the family home near Frederick and was a son of Philip and Rebecca Howard Dorcas (Ayres) Reich. The former, who was born in Frederick County in 1795, became a very successful farmer and in 1836 purchased what is now the old home place and which has remained in possession of the family for more than a century. He and his wife had a family of eight children and he gave to each of them a farm. In his religious faith he was a Lutheran and for twenty years he never missed church a single Sunday although because of deafness he was unable to hear a word of the sermon, his spirit of worship prompted his attendance.

Raymond Christian Reich, born at "Walnut Hill," June 10, 1834, became a planter and continued his agricultural activities until his death, December 7, 1903. Politically he was a Democrat and like his father was a member of the Lutheran church. His family numbered six children: Lillian Howard, now deceased, became the wife of Jacob Thomas Moffett and after his death married Benjamin Reich; Charles S. is living in Washington, D. C.; Raymond Eugene is the owner of the old Reich home which has been in possession of the family since 1836. William Howard is deceased. Richard H. Lee is the fifth in order of birth; and Edna Ayres is the wife of Robert Cramer.

Richard Henry Lee Reich supplemented his high school education, received in Frederick City, by study in the University of Maryland at College Park and George

Washington University, Washington, D. C. Subsequently he engaged in teaching for five years in the schools of Frederick County and for six years he owned and conducted a book and stationery store in the City of Frederick. In 1909 he came to Charles County and took over the duties of the Vice-Principal of the McDonough Institute, a high school at La Plata, filling that position for two years, after which he was Principal for fifteen years. When the public high school was established the McDonough Institute sold out to Sacred Heart Academy, and for four years Mr. Reich was a teacher in the La Plata High School, but resigned that position to become Trial Magistrate. Four years were thus passed and on the expiration of that period he was employed in the insurance office of H. Holland Hawkins. In December, 1941, he returned to the La Plata High School faculty and he is today well known in the education profession.

In 1906 Mr. Reich married Elinor Grahame Johnson, a daughter of John Grahame and Elinor (Sanderson) Johnson and a descendant of one of the old Maryland families, founded in this state between 1660 and 1665 by Thomas Johnson who ran away from England with a chancery ward, Mary Baker. They settled on St. Leonard's Creek in Calvert County, Maryland, and the line of descent comes down through Colonel Baker Johnson, who was a soldier of the Revolutionary War and was a brother of Thomas Johnson, the first State Governor of Maryland. Worthington Johnson, son of Colonel Johnson, was the great-grandfather of Mrs. Reich and her grandfather was Worthington Johnson II, who was born in Frederick County at "Homeward," now known as "Gilford." The last named became a prosperous farmer and married Anne Rebecca Grahame, the granddaughter of Governor Thomas Johnson, also a native of Frederick County. Their son, John Grahame Johnson, was born at Frostburg, Allegany County, Maryland, March 4, 1860, and attended the public schools of Frederick County after which he conducted a mercantile business at Walkersville. Later he operated a brick yard and lumber yard there. He is thought to have been the first man in the United States to start breeding gold fish extensively for commercial purposes, making shipments to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Politically he was active in Democratic Party affairs and he served as Magistrate of the City of Frederick for a number of years. He died December 28, 1936, while his wife, Elinor Sanderson, who was born at La Plains, Baltimore County, Maryland, May 19, 1863, died September 21, 1923. Their daughter, Mrs. Reich, is a graduate in art of Hood College of Frederick and won her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Maryland at College Park. For a time she taught in the McDonough Institute and is now teaching in the La Plata High School. She is a member of the Garden Club of Charles County and is regarded as one of the highly cultured and intellectual women of Charles County, where both Mr. and Mrs. Reich are widely known and have many friends. Mr. Reich is the Secretary of St. Columbia Lodge, No. 150, A. F. & A. M., and is a past master, who at all times is most loyal to the teachings and purposes of the craft. For five years he served as Treasurer of the Volunteer Fire Department and he was Treasurer of the Building Fund for the Physicians Memorial

Hospital of La Plata. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of McDonough Charity School, and Secretary-Treasurer of that organization, a member of the Episcopal church and Vice-President of its vestry. He is a lover of flowers, which he enjoys cultivating for recreation.

CHARLES LEONARD KOPP, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

THE LIFE RECORD of Charles Leonard Kopp might be summed up in three words—educator, philanthropist and civic-minded citizen. These terms indicate the trend and value of his service to the public. At all times he has been a leader in the support of movements for the public good. Since 1928 he has been County Superintendent of Schools in Allegany County and prior to that time had taught school in a most efficient manner in various localities. Notwithstanding the demands made upon him in the educational field, he has always recognized and improved his opportunities to assist his fellowmen wherever aid is needed.

Born at Lineboro, in Carroll County, Maryland, May 5, 1887, Charles L. Kopp is of German lineage, his grandfather, Leonard Kopp, having been born in Germany, whence he came to the United States when a youth of twenty-one years. Leonard Kopp was a potter by trade and lived first at Black Rock, Pennsylvania, while later he removed to a point in the Keystone State just across the Carroll County line from the town of Lineboro. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Mary Muller, was also born in Germany and crossed the Atlantic when about twenty-two years of age. They were members of the Lutheran Church.

William L. Kopp, son of Leonard and Mary (Muller) Kopp, was born at Black Rock, Pennsylvania, near the Carroll County boundary line, October 18, 1860, and when about fourteen years of age went to Lineboro, Maryland, continuing to make his home there until his death on the 12th of December, 1927, when he had reached the age of sixty-seven years. During his last twenty years he served as Postmaster of Lineboro, being the incumbent in the office at the time of his demise. He and his family were members of the Lutheran Church. In 1882 he married Margaret E. Stough, who was born at New Oxford, Adams County, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1859, and died on Christmas Day of 1915. She was a daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Coldron) Stough, both natives of Pennsylvania. Her father learned and followed the miller's trade and was a member of the Lutheran Church. Through the Stough line, Mr. Kopp traces his ancestry directly back to Captain John Stock, a Hessian soldier who fought for the British in the Revolutionary War but at its close settled near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and became a citizen of the new republic.

The children of William L. and Margaret E. (Stough) Kopp are as follows: Bertha I., who is the widow of Roy Belt and lives in Baltimore; Charles L.; Mary Elizabeth, the widow of Rev. Irving Fridinger and a resident of Oakland, Maryland; Alice, the wife of Samuel Frederick of Manchester, Maryland; and Bernice E., the wife of Clarence Brillhart, also of Manchester.

At Kroh's a little rural school about a mile and a half from Lineboro, Charles Leonard Kopp began his education. He then attended the Glenville Academy in Glenville, Pennsylvania, where he was graduated in 1905. He next attended Gettysburg College where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1909 and in the fall of that year he began teaching, thus entering upon a professional career, in which he has made steady advancement until he is now numbered among the most capable public school educators in the state. He has also broadened his own knowledge by further study, reading and research, attending Johns Hopkins University through the summer sessions of 1914 and 1918 and Columbia University in the summers of 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, while from the Teachers College of Columbia, he received his Master's degree. His first teaching position was at St. John's Military School at Ossining, New York, where he spent the scholastic year of 1909-1910, and for five years thereafter he was Principal of the schools at New Freedom, Pennsylvania. From 1915 to 1918 he was Principal of the schools at Westfield, Pennsylvania, but put aside all personal considerations to render military service to his country during the first World War.

It was on the 26th of June, 1918, that Mr. Kopp joined the United States Army and was assigned to the Twenty-eighth Company of the Seventh Training Battalion at Camp Meade, Maryland. Later he was transferred and served in several organizations, while promotion brought him to the rank of Sergeant Major. He received his discharge June 12, 1919. In the fall of that year he resumed teaching, becoming Principal of the high school at Clearfield, Pennsylvania, where he remained until 1923, when he came to Cumberland to accept the principalship of the Allegany High School. He continued his labors here with excellent results until November 9, 1928, when he became County Superintendent of Schools and has since filled this position. As a teacher he gained the reputation of imparting readily and clearly to his pupils the knowledge he had acquired and as the directing head of the teaching body he has the ability to call out the cooperation of those serving under him and to inspire them with much of his own zeal and interest in educational affairs.

On the 25th of August, 1920, Mr. Kopp married Ursula Sterner, daughter of Cyrus Sterner. She died March 10, 1932, and six and a half years later Mr. Kopp, on August 24, 1938, wedded L. Grace Shatzer, daughter of C. Milton and Lucinda (Gary) Shatzer.

The religious faith of Mr. Kopp is that of the Lutheran Church and its teachings find expression in his relationship to his fellowmen. He is particularly interested in youth welfare and is on the Boy Scouts Council as Chairman of the Leadership Training Committee. He is also serving on the Advisory Board of the Young Men's Christian Association; is a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board; a member of the Community Chest Advisory Board; the Advisory Board of the Associated Charities; the Advisory Board of the Cumberland Head Clinic; and one of the Board of Directors of the League for Crippled Children. He is serving as a Director and the First Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce and is a member and past President of the Rotary Club. Fraternally he is a Mason of high rank and a Shriner and when he has time for social activities he enjoys his membership in the Cumberland Country Club and takes pleasure in a game of golf or in fishing.

He received his Phi Beta Kappa key from Gettysburg College in 1934 and by the same institution was awarded his Doctor's degree in 1936. He is a member of the National Education Association, the American Association of School Administrators and is a member and past President of the Maryland State Teachers Association. His ideals concerning his profession have ever been high and he has utilized every opportunity of raising himself to their level.

THOMAS A. GONDER, JR., M.D.

Dr. Thomas A. Gonder, Jr., is one of the younger representatives of the medical profession in Garrett County, but already has made a gratifying start in his chosen profession and those who know him do not hesitate to predict for him a successful future. He was born October 19, 1912, in Oakland, where at least three generations of his ancestors have lived. His grandfather, Andrew B. Gonder, was a lawyer of Oakland and married Miss Mary Martha Casteel. Their son, Thomas A. Gonder, was born in Oakland, November 28, 1883, and after pursuing a course in the public schools of his native city entered the University of Maryland where he studied pharmacy. He became a Registered Pharmacist in 1904. For about thirty years he has owned and conducted Gonder's Pharmacy in Oakland. He belongs to the Episcopal Church, is serving as one of its vestrymen and takes an active part in its work. Fraternally he is a Mason and also a Knights of Pythias. He married Annie West, who was born in Oakland, September 7, 1888, and they became parents of a daughter, Martha, and two sons, Thomas A. and Richard. Mrs. Gonder is a daughter of Truman and Bridgett (Coyle) West.

Dr. Gonder is an alumnus of the Oakland High School, having completed the course with the Class of 1930. He next entered the University of Maryland at College Park, where he studied for two years and then spent a year in the University of West Virginia. On the expiration of that period he entered Duke University, where he gained his Bachelor of Science degree in Medicine in 1935 and received his M.D. degree in 1937. He served for a year as interne in The Johns Hopkins Hospital of Baltimore and was next connected with the West Baltimore General Hospital for a year, after which he had a fellowship in medicine at The Johns Hopkins Hospital and was assistant in medicine for a year. His broad experience in hospital work was most valuable as a training for private practice, as he had the benefit of association with some of the leading physicians and surgeons of the country, and thus well equipped he opened an office in Oakland in February, 1941, and has here engaged in practice for a year, winning recognition of his skill and ability in his steadily growing patronage. He is thoroughly up-to-date in his knowledge and methods and is stimulated by a creditable ambition to advance through merit.

The Doctor is a member of the Episcopal Church and is popular socially in his native city, where his circle of friends is almost co-extensive with the circle of his acquaintance.

STEPHEN McKENNY JONES

For twenty-nine years Stephen McKenny Jones has been cashier of the County Trust Company of Maryland at Leonardtown and its predecessor the Eastern Shore Trust Company and is a strong and able representative of financial interests in St. Mary's County. It was in this county, at Sand Gates, that he was born September 19, 1873, a son of Judge Stephen and Chloe (Posey) Jones, both natives of St. Mary's County. His grandparents in the paternal line were Henry and Ann (Worthington) Jones, the former a native of Charles County, this state. Soon after their marriage they moved to St. Mary's County and purchased a farm called Part Della Brook. Henry Jones was a planter and slaveowner and as the years passed he accumulated a large amount of land and at his death left a farm to each of his five sons and to some of his grandchildren. He was a capable business man who owed his success entirely to his diligence, industry and sound business judgment.

Judge Stephen Jones, son of Henry and Ann (Worthington) Jones, was born at Sand Gates and became a farmer of St. Mary's County. The Republican Party found in him a strong champion and he served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners and also as Judge of the Orphans Court of St. Mary's County. An active and zealous member of the Methodist Church he was for forty years Superintendent of the Sunday School of the Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church. The mother of Stephen McKenny Jones was Chloe Posey, a native of St. Mary's County and a younger sister of his father's first wife. There were two children born of the first marriage: Nettie, who became the wife of Rev. J. C. Star and is now deceased; and Essie P., who lives in St. Mary's County. The children of Judge Jones' second marriage were Jennie L., who became the wife of N. Wilson Graves and both are now deceased; Lydia M., who is the widow of Thomas Dixon and lives in Sand Gates; and Stephen McKenny.

The last named supplemented his public school education by study in Bryant & Stratton Business College of Baltimore and following the death of his father he took charge of the home farm. He is now the owner of the original farm property owned by his grandfather and his agricultural interests bring to him a substantial return annually. On the 12th of January, 1913, he became connected with the Eastern Shore Trust Company, now the County Trust Company of Maryland, at Leonardtown, and through the intervening period of almost three decades has been cashier of the institution, contributing much to its success through his close application, his thorough understanding of banking procedure and his reliability.

Mr. Jones married Mildred Foxwell, daughter of Thomas and Rachel Foxwell, and the four children of this marriage are Adele F., who is a graduate of St. Mary's Female Seminary and is now the wife of Henry S. Van Devanter, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and the mother of one child, Barbara Lee; Mildred Louise, a graduate of St. Mary's Seminary and State Teachers College; Stephen H., an electrical engineer who is a graduate of the University of Maryland and is now an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserves; and Ruth Chloe, who is a student in the Margaret Brent High School of St. Mary's County.

Mr. Jones is a helpful member of the Methodist Church and is serving on the official board. He enjoys fishing and hunting, also finds recreation and diversion in looking after his farms. His fellow townsmen know him as a civic-minded man who has manifested a deep interest in the public welfare. Since October 14, 1901, he has been one of the Trustees of St. Mary's Female Seminary and has served as President of the Board since 1935. He is also a charter member and one of the directors of St. Mary's Hospital of Leonardtown and his cooperation can at all times be counted upon to further any measure or project for the general good. He is a member of the Lions Club and his interest along intellectual lines is shown in his membership in the St. Mary's Reading & Debating Society.

W. CARROLL BEATTY, LL.B.

W. Carroll Beatty is a representative of both professional and commercial interests in Hyattsville and has also figured prominently in connection with public affairs. He has here practiced law for a decade and in this time has also served as City Clerk and as City Attorney, filling both positions at the present writing in 1942. He is a native of the neighboring State of Virginia, having been born in Lovettsville, September 15, 1909, a son of William W. and Mamie L. (Peacock) Beatty. The mother was born in the vicinity of Lovettsville, February 8, 1886. The father, who was born in Lovettsville, December 20, 1875, took up the occupation of farming, which he followed in Loudoun County, Virginia, until 1930, when he and his wife came to Hyattsville, where they are now living. He belongs to the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Improved Order of Red Men and he has membership in the Methodist church.

W. Carroll Beatty, the only child born to his parents, was educated in the public schools of Waterford, Virginia, until he had completed the high school course by graduation in the Class of 1925. He is also an alumnus of Strayer College of Washington, D. C., Class of 1927, and in September of that year he enrolled as a student in the Law School of the National University of Washington, where he won his Bachelor of Laws degree in 1930 and was admitted to practice in the District of Columbia. In November, 1931, he was licensed to practice in the courts of Maryland and in January, 1932, opened an office in Hyattsville, where he has since continued in the active work of the profession, his course being marked by steady advancement. In 1929 he was elected City Clerk and has served continuously save for the two-year period from 1931 to 1933. In 1939 he was for six months City Attorney, filling out an unexpired term and in May, 1941, he was again appointed to the office in which he is still the incumbent. His official record has always been characterized by devotion to duty and promptness in the discharge of any tasks that devolve upon him. In addition to his official and professional service, he is a Director and the Secretary of the Hyattsville Hardware Company and his sound judgment is strongly manifest in business transactions. He is a Director of the Prince Georges Building Association and President of the Prince Georges Chamber of Commerce.

On the 24th of June, 1933, Mr. Beatty was married, Miss Thelma Donaway, daughter of Calvin J. and Eva Donaway of Pittsville, Maryland, becoming his wife. Mr. Beatty is prominent and active in community affairs, having retired June 30, 1942, as President of the Hyattsville Lions Club, while fraternally he is a Mason and in religious belief a Methodist, with membership in the Memorial Methodist Church, in which he is serving on the official board, while in all kinds of church work he takes an interested and active part. The ten years of his residence in Hyattsville have brought him a wide acquaintance and established him firmly in the warm regard of many friends.

MERTON G. JARBOE

ONE of the leading canners of Maryland is Merton G. Jarboe of Sherwood, who became identified with the industry here when but twenty-four years of age and has carried on business on his own account since 1905, being now a member of the firm of Harrison & Jarboe. They pack oysters, crabs, fish and other seafoods and also can several kinds of vegetables. Mr. Jarboe was born October 14, 1881, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, at Jarboesville, a town which was named in honor of the family. He is a direct descendant of Lieutenant Colonel John Jarbo, for so the name was originally spelled, and who was one of the early colonists of Maryland. A native of Dijon, France, he was born about 1619 and in the fall of 1646, he came into Maryland from Virginia as a soldier of the military forces under Governor Leonard Calvert, who was then ruler of the province of Maryland but had been obliged to take refuge in Virginia, where he raised a military company to put down the Maryland rebellion, John Jarbo becoming a member of that command.

Coming thus into the province, a soldier and an alien, John Jarbo took the oath of fealty (to the Lord Proprietary) January 2, 1646/7. Later he was accorded military rank. On the organization of the militia of the province by the council, June 3, 1658, according to the archives of Maryland, a lieutenant's commission was issued to John Jarbo and records further show that on October 31, 1660, Cecilius Lord Baltimore, acting through his half brother, Governor Philip Calvert, commissioned John Jarbo, lieutenant colonel of the regiment of trained bands in St. Mary's County. He is afterward styled lieutenant colonel in the archives. On February 10, 1667/8, he was ordered to "press" twenty-three men out of his company and conduct them to East St. Mary's, the rendezvous for an expedition against the Nanticoke Indians on the Eastern Shore. Whether he took any further part in the expedition is not known but he probably participated in the conflict at Providence (Annapolis), March 25, 1654/5 between Governor Stone's forces and the government which had been set up under authority of the English parliament and the Lord Protector Cromwell for the "reduction" of Maryland, for in October, 1655, he was, by the provincial court, then a part of that temporary administration, fined 1,000 pounds of tobacco for "acting with Captain William Stone in the late rebellion under the present government." The lightness of the penalty was said by the court to be because of his pleading that he had been drawn into that engagement unwillingly.

In early colonial days in Maryland the Governor's authorization to grant land to adventurers into the colony was restricted to persons of British and Irish descent, the restriction was later modified and Lieutenant Colonel Jarbo was granted land for transporting himself into the colony at his own expense in 1646. He settled on Kent Island, where he received a land grant and later, desiring to remove to Southern Maryland, possibly because that section was a Catholic community, he petitioned for and received land grants in St. Mary's County and established his home about fifteen miles from St. Mary's city. He built a colonial home that still stands in Jarboesville and is one of the fine examples of marine colonial architecture. Built about 1660, its walls, two feet thick, are of brick, laid in the interlocking Flemish bond and are still well preserved and strong, although standing for more than two centuries and a half. The front and rear facades are clapboards and there is a large freestanding chimney at each end of the house, which is one of the points of interest in St. Mary's County. On March 22, 1663/4, Lieutenant Colonel Jarbo was commissioned Justice of the Peace for St. Mary's County, serving until 1666. The office was then an important one, as it was in reality the County Court. On April 24, 1667, he was commissioned high sheriff of the county by Cecilius Lord Baltimore, acting through Governor Charles Calvert, his son, and was reappointed in 1668. On May 19, 1674, or "soon after," he was a delegate from St. Mary's County in the Lower House of the Assembly and was present at the session in February, 1675, but died sometime before May 19, 1676. He is supposed to have married Mary Tettershall, probably a sister of William Tettershall, both of whom, Catholics, came from Wiltshire, England, in 1648, and took up land in the Jarboe neighborhood. He left surviving him his wife, Mary, three sons, John, Peter and Henry, and a daughter, Mary.

For years the family remained in St. Mary's County where John Basil Jarboe, grandfather of Merton G. Jarboe, was born about 1800 and died in 1867. His son, Jefferson B. Jarboe, was born in Mechanicsville, St. Mary's County, in 1838 and died in 1906. In young manhood he taught school in Prince Georges and St. Mary's Counties and later engaged in mercantile business in Jarboesville, which was named in his honor. For thirty years he served as Postmaster of that town. He belonged to the Catholic church, while his first wife was an Episcopalian. She bore the maiden name of Margaret E. McKee, and was born at Nottingham, Prince Georges County, in 1845, while her death occurred in 1884. Their children were: Willie A., who was born February 1, 1874, and died in 1882; Rettie May, who was born in 1876 and died in 1882; Jefferson McKee, who was born in 1878 and died in 1882; Magie May, who was born in 1880 and died in 1882; and Merton G. After the death of the mother, the father later married Queenie V. Bohanan and their children were: Marie, who was born in 1887 and died in 1919, and Antoinette, now the wife of Pembroke Moore, living at Mills Stone, St. Mary's County. The father of this family died in 1906.

Merton G. Jarboe attended the public schools of St. Mary's County but when only fourteen years of age left home to make his own way in the world, going to Sherwood. Here he began working in connection with the packing of oysters and crabs and thoroughly acquainted himself with the different phases of the business. In 1905, when twenty-four years of age, he began business on his own account in the same line and with John W. Harrison organized the Chesapeake Packing Company of Sherwood for the purpose of packing oysters and crabs. About 1909 they organized the Sherwood Canning Company at Sherwood to can tomatoes, herring and herring roe, being the first in Maryland to can and sell the roe. Later they changed their firm name to Harrison & Jarboe, under which style they still carry on their operations. Today they have six plants located on the eastern shore at Sherwood, Hurlock, Landing Neck, Easton, Chapel and McDaniel and their business is one of extensive and gratifying proportions. They pack tomatoes at all of their plants except Sherwood, where they pack seafood, and they can more tomatoes in gallon containers than any other canners in the entire country. Mr. Jarboe was formerly a director of the State Packers Association.

In 1905 Mr. Jarboe married Clara V. Harrison, a daughter of John T. and Marie (Warner) Harrison of Sherwood, Talbot County. They have two sons and a daughter, of whom the eldest, Harvey J., living at Sherwood, married Gertrude Muller and their children are Merton Muller and Harvey McKee. Virginia is the wife of Raymond Fowler of Silver Spring, Maryland, and has a son, Ralph. Wilson M., married Evelyn Sinclair and they have one daughter, Sylvia, who is with them in Sherwood. Mr. Jarboe belongs to the Masonic Order and his political allegiance is given the Democratic Party but he largely concentrates his attention upon his business affairs and thereby has won a place among Maryland's prominent packers and canners—a self-made man whose record might well be followed by others.

HON. JOSEPH ALLAN COAD

HON. JOSEPH ALLAN COAD is outstanding in financial circles of Maryland as President of the County Trust Company and as a representative of various other corporations which have contributed to the business development and progress of the state and is equally well known because of the important part he has played in connection with the legislative history, covering many years as a member of the State Senate, during which he was instrumental in securing the enactment of various beneficial measures.

J. ALLAN COAD

Senator Coad was born at Cherryfield, in St. Mary's County, Maryland, February 19, 1884, and now makes his home in Leonardtown, although his office is in Baltimore. Cherryfield was also the birthplace of his great-grandfather, Joseph Coad, who became a planter and slave owner there and who married Prudence Delehay, likewise a native of St. Mary's County. Their son, Colonel William Coad, also born at Cherryfield, was a graduate of Charlotte Hall School and later a prominent planter and owner of several thousand acres of land in St. Mary's County. He won his title as commander of a regiment of the state militia and he served as Collector of the Port for the Potomac District (Maryland) for many years. In 1839 he was a member of the Maryland Legislature and in that Session introduced the bill founding St. Mary's Female Seminary at St. Mary's City, Maryland. In his community he exerted strong influence over public thought and opinion and did much to further public progress. His wife was Elizabeth Rodman Smith, a native of Philadelphia, granddaughter of Richard Smith, a member of the Continental Congress from the New Jersey-Burlington District.

Joseph Edwin Coad, son of Colonel Coad and father of Senator Coad, was born at Cherryfield, September 12, 1825, and was a graduate of Charlotte Hall School of St. Mary's County. He also attended old St. Mary's College in Baltimore and after reading law was admitted to the bar about 1846. He started in practice at Leonardtown but after a short time retired to his farm. In politics he was a Democrat, active in party affairs, and was elected to the House of Delegates in 1868, serving for one term. He belonged to the Roman Catholic Church. J. Edwin Coad was twice married, his first wife being Eleanor Manning of St. Mary's County, Maryland. His second wife, the mother of Senator Coad, was Mary Ann Allan, of New Orleans, Louisiana, who was educated at Emmittsburg, Maryland. Senator J. Allan Coad was educated largely in his parents' home. His mother had taught school in New Orleans and Savannah, Georgia, before her marriage and she chiefly instructed her children. In early manhood the son, Allan, worked on his father's farm but about 1905 went west and located in Denver, Colorado, where he remained until about 1915, returning at that time to Leonardtown, Maryland, where he established an automobile and real estate business. He entered the financial field by becoming a director of the Eastern Shore Trust Company in 1930.

For some time, however, he had been quite active in the the field of politics and had been elected a member of the House of Delegates in 1919, after which he served in the Sessions of 1920, 1922 and 1924, and in several special sessions of the legislature, serving on the Ways and Means Committee during the entire time. He was also Chairman of the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Committee through two sessions. In 1926 he was elected to the State Senate, and was an active member of the Upper House in the Sessions of 1927, 1929, 1931, 1933, 1935 and 1937, ranking with the leading and influential representatives of that body. He was on the Senate Finance Committee during all that time and was its Chairman in 1935 and 1937. Perhaps his most outstanding legislative work was done in 1933 in connection with the fight on the budget. He outlined a budget which would cut a million dollars from the one introduced by the administration, with the final result that the original administration budget was withdrawn and one following the pattern of that presented by Senator Coad was prepared, cutting still another million from the original sum. At the close of the 1937 Session he did not seek reelection, wishing to retire to private life, and in January, 1937 he was elected President of the County Trust Company of Maryland, since which time he has given the major portion of his attention to his executive duties as head of the corporation, with offices in Baltimore. His long study of financial questions in the Senate well qualified him for the important duties that now devolve upon him and he has been most successful in managing the affairs of the County Trust Company. He is also interested in farming and is a director of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company and of the Montgomery Mutual Fire Insurance Company, which profit by his sound judgment and his clear business vision.

On the 22nd of November, 1917, Mr. Coad married Mrs. Clara Carter Hyatt, daughter of Dr. Samuel and Clara (Hunter) Carter, and the widow of Alpheus Hyatt. Mr. Coad belongs to the Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus and has membership with the Sons of the American Revolution and the Modern Woodmen of America. His supervision of his farms is a source of recreation to him and he devotes a leisure hour occasionally to hunting and fishing. His life has been an extremely busy and useful one in which he has attained not only a creditable and large measure of success, but has also made valuable contribution to the progress and development of the state. His public service has ever been of high character, reflecting credit and honor upon his constituents and advancing the welfare of the commonwealth in large measure.

CHRISTIAN H. KAHL

Christian Henry Kahl, who was appointed Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County on July 17, 1941, and who since 1933 has been Manager of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, makes his home on his farm near Reisterstown. He was born in the City of Baltimore, July 2, 1905, being the eldest of the six children of Christian Frederick M. G. and Agnes May (Price) Kahl, also natives of Baltimore. He attended the public schools of his native city and was one of two of his class selected from the grades to attend the first preparatory high school in the city from which in due time he was graduated. Subsequently he spent a year in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute and then while employed attended night school at the Baltimore City College. He next took a business course in the night classes of Johns Hopkins University and later attended the Walton School of Commerce in Chicago, where he studied advanced accounting, thus thoroughly qualifying for the responsibilities of business.

After a year with the Tin Decorating Company of Baltimore, Mr. Kahl became an employee of the *Baltimore Sun* in the commercial department and remained with that paper for four years, advancing through several positions to become statistician. He also worked as a free lance reporter for the National Press Bureau of Buffalo, New York. In 1924 he resigned his position with the *Baltimore Sun* to go with the Locke Insulator Corporation of Baltimore, as manager of the Billing and Order Department, a position which he occupied for three years, on the expiration of which period he returned to the *Sun* for about a year. He was next with the Baltimore Oil Company as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer for a year and a half, when he went to the Belber Trunk & Bag Company of Woodbury, New Jersey, as Chief Accountant to organize the entire accounting system of the company, with which he continued for three years. In 1933 he returned to Baltimore County and took over the management of the Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, a position which he still occupies, although he is now giving the major part of his time and attention to his duties as Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, having received appointment thereto in 1941. Prior to this appointment he had served Baltimore County for almost two years as an assessor of real estate. He is likewise a director of the Glyndon Bank of Glyndon, Maryland.

On the 3rd of July, 1926, Mr. Kahl married Marion Sayford Meese, daughter of Edgar Wells and Clara (Arnold) Meese of Baltimore. They have two children: Lois Marion, born April 9, 1928; and Christian Meese, born December 21, 1935. Mr. Kahl is an active member of All Saints Episcopal Church of Reisterstown, of which he is Senior Warden. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club, of which he was President in 1939, and has membership in the Elks Lodge. Deeply interested in civic affairs and the progress of the community, he cooperates in all measures for the public good and until recently was Treasurer of the Baltimore County Tax Payers League and helped organize the Community Council of Reisterstown. He finds diversion from business and official duties in looking after the farm which he owns and he is also a lover of music, which constitutes one of his chief sources of enjoyment.

F. L. W. MOEHLE

F. L. W. Moehle, architect and engineer, with offices in the Professional Building at 330 North Charles Street, in Baltimore, in which city he was born October 23, 1903, is a son of Frank and Ida E. (Smith) Moehle, members of old and representative families here. His paternal grandfather established a jewelry business in Baltimore early in the nineteenth century and for fifty years Frank H. Moehle was also connected with the jewelry trade here, being one of the leading and representative merchants of the city. His wife was a daughter of Charles Smith, a contractor and builder, who erected most of the fire engine houses of Baltimore and retired from active business at the early age of thirty-three years.

Spending his youthful days under the parental roof, F. L. W. Moehle mastered the branches of learning taught in the public schools of Baltimore and afterward attended the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated in

1921. He next matriculated at the Johns Hopkins University, where he received an engineering degree in 1924 and then took postgraduate work along the same line. While at Johns Hopkins he was a Lieutenant in the Reserve Officers Training Corps and participated in various student activities, being a member of the lacrosse squad and the Glee Club. He was also on the debating team and he won two medals in debates during his college days. In the years from 1925 until 1931, his student days being over, he was associated with a consulting engineer. In 1931 he started out independently under the name of "F. L. Moehle," and has since continued practice as an architect and engineer. In the ten year interval to the present time, he has forged steadily forward, proving his ability in the high class work he is doing in his professional field and the public recognition of his efficiency is seen in his constantly growing clientele.

Mr. Moehle married Margaret Virginia Belzner of Baltimore, and they now have one son, Fred L. W. Moehle, Jr., who was born March 24, 1932, and is now a pupil in the city public schools. Mr. Moehle has long been an active member of the Martini Lutheran Church, in which he has served as a trustee for twelve years, while his efficient cooperation can be counted upon in all lines of the church work. Along professional lines, he is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the American Society of Civil Engineers. He belongs also to the Maryland Society of Architects, the Building Congress and Exchange and the Baltimore Association of Commerce. He is a member of the Faculty Club and he was the Eastern District President of the Walther League for three years, while for a decade he was one of its directors. He is a director of Lutherland, at Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania, and in his leisure hours he builds model miniature railroads as a pastime, and now has a complete system, which he constructed himself, that he values at five hundred dollars. His professional, social and recreational interests make his a full life—and one in which he has ever been actuated by a spirit of progress and improvement.

IRA JAY McCURDY, M.D.

The Medical Profession of northern Maryland finds a prominent representative in Dr. Ira Jay McCurdy, who since 1892 has continuously and successfully engaged in practice at Frederick, keeping constantly in touch with advanced methods and with the latest scientific researches and discoveries. He had completed his college course in Bellevue University of New York City and, following broad and valuable experience as an interne, selected Frederick as the scene of his future labors. The early part of his youth had been spent in Pennsylvania, of which state he is a native son, having been born in the city of York, March 6, 1869, a representative of one of the old families of Westmoreland County.

His grandfather, George McCurdy, was born in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, and in addition to farming he operated an individually owned coal mine. He married Elizabeth Crawford, also a native of that county, and they became parents of a son and daughter. The religious faith of the family was that of the Presbyterian Church. James Crawford McCurdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McCurdy, was born in Ligonier Township, Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, July 12, 1833, and in young manhood engaged in teaching school. He was six feet, two and a half inches in height, and at the time of the War Between the States he raised a company of which not a member was under six feet. This became a part of the Eleventh Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry under Colonel Richard Coulter and Mr. McCurdy was commissioned captain of his company, with which he served until stricken with rheumatism following the Battle of Fredericksburg. He never regained his health and died of tuberculosis, March 6, 1871. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Jennie Eyler, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, October 10, 1847, and is now living in Woodsboro of her native county, enjoying remarkable health for a person of her advanced age, for she has passed the ninety-fourth milestone on life's journey. James C. McCurdy was a member of the Masonic Order and he and his wife had membership in the Presbyterian Church, although in her later years she has become a Lutheran.

It is through the maternal line that Dr. McCurdy is directly descended from Governor Dennison who, prior to the Revolutionary War was Governor General of Philadelphia. Jacob and Mary Ann (Engle) Eyler, grandparents of Dr. McCurdy, were born in the Johnsville district of Frederick County, Maryland and the former was a distiller, who for many years operated a distillery, but one night fell into a vat of mash and was drowned. He and his wife reared a family of five sons and six daughters and the Eylers were members of the Dunkard Church.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. James C. McCurdy returned from Pennsylvania to the home of her parents in Frederick County, Maryland, where her son and only child, Dr. McCurdy, attended the public schools. Later he continued his education in Windsor College, where he was graduated in 1889 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He then took up the study of medicine at Bellevue University in New York City, now the New York University, which conferred on him his professional degree in 1892. He served as interne in Bellevue Hospital, Randall's Island, Governor Hospital and the Broome Street Maternity Hospital, and in December, 1892, came to Frederick to enter upon the private practice of medicine. Here he has since remained and long since has been accorded leadership in professional circles here. He served as health officer of Frederick from 1907 until 1924 with the exception of three years and was surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad for a quarter of a century, in addition to caring for an extensive private practice. He belongs to the Frederick County Medical Society and also to the Medical & Surgical Society of Maryland.

On the 26th of October, 1918, Dr. McCurdy married Lucy A. Eisenhauer, daughter of John Eisenhauer. Politically, he has always been a Democrat. His public activities, outside of his profession, includes service as captain of a medical corps of the Maryland National Guard from 1910 until 1914, and in 1911 he was sent to San Antonio, Texas, in connection with the mobilization of the Regular Army, preparing for service in Mexico. He however was held in San Antonio and in 1917 he was made a member of the No. 1 board of selective service in Frederick County. Fraternally he is a Mason, belonging to the Lodge, Royal Arch Chapter and Knight Templar Commandery, and in the last named has served as Eminent Commander. He is likewise affiliated with the Mystic Shrine and with the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks. He has always found recreation in baseball, either as a player or spectator. He played with the New York Hospital League and had an offer from the New York Giants but decided not to play professional baseball as at that time he felt the remuneration was too small. In 1924 the Doctor promoted and built the present athletic field of Frederick, which is called McCurdy Field in his honor. He has always been a man of stable purpose, who has held to his professional standards, ever closely observing the ethics of the profession, and in his chosen calling enjoys an enviable reputation.

JOHN PALMER

John Palmer, who is largely known as Jack Palmer in his home community of Showell, where he is one of the partners in the ownership of the Peerless Hatchery, was born in Berlin, Maryland, June 9, 1903, and is a son of Harry E. and Elizabeth N. (Rayne) Palmer, the latter also a native of Worcester County, having been born near Berlin in 1871. The father was born at Chincoteague, Virginia, in 1869, and was but five years of age when brought by his parents to Maryland, the family settling in Wicomico County, near Willard. There he was reared to manhood, after which he began farming and he also engaged in selling Singer sewing machines. Later he became the Secretary of the Berlin Building & Loan Association. For fifty years he has lived in or near Berlin and is now a resident of the town. He belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church, is a member of the Improved Order of Red Men and he gives his political support to the Democratic party. To Harry E. and Elizabeth N. Palmer were born twelve children: Flora; Calvin H., a resident of Pittsville, Maryland; Ada; Harry; Elwood; J. Lester, who makes his home in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; John, whose name heads this record; Milton; Edward, of Berlin, Maryland; Phoebe; Woodrow W., living in Berlin, this state; and Ethel, who is the widow of Cleve Rounds, of Pittsville.

John Palmer was a pupil in the public schools of Berlin and in his boyhood learned telegraphy. In young manhood he secured a position as telegraph operator with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and continued with that corporation for ten years. He has been associated with the poultry industry for eight years, beginning as a broiler grower in 1936 and for a year he also sold baby chicks for a hatchery, but on the expiration of that period he severed his connection with the hatchery and established a hatchery business on his own account at Snow Hill, where he remained for a year. In 1937 he joined P. C. Dennis in the building of the Peerless Hatchery at Showell, where they have since conducted their interests and in connection with the Hatchery they engage in raising broilers, for which they find a ready sale on the market. They are men of enterprise and determination and they are carrying on their business according to modern and scientific methods of poultry raising, so that they have secured a liberal patronage, that is steadily growing as the years pass by.

In November, 1922 Mr. Palmer was united in marriage to Miss Edith Shockley, daughter of Orlando M. and Carrie Shockley, of Showell. The children of the Palmer household are Carolyn, John, Orlando, Edward and Ellen. Mr. Palmer belongs to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party, thus following in the footsteps of his father, who at one time was elected on that ticket to the House of Delegates. He finds his recreation largely in horseback riding, but allows nothing to interfere with his business affairs, realizing that close application, industry and thoroughness are the basis of honorable success. He is now a member of the Del-Mar-Va Broiler Industry Inc., and also of the Delaware Poultry Improvement Association, and he is interested in everything pertaining to poultry raising and utilizes all modern knowledge and modern methods in the development and improvement of his business.

HENRY LLOYD, JR., LL.B.

HENRY LLOYD, JR., a member of the Dorchester County bar, resides in Cambridge, where he was born October 22, 1888. The family has long been an honored and distinguished one in the state, three of the ancestors of Henry Lloyd, Jr., having been governors of Maryland. His great-great-grandfather, Edward Lloyd, the owner of Wye House in Talbot County, was appointed governor by the King of England when twenty-eight years of age, serving from 1709 to 1714. The great-grandfather, Edward Lloyd, V., was born in Talbot County and became the owner of Wye House. He was thirty years of age when he took the office of governor, serving from 1809 to 1811. Daniel Lloyd, grandfather of Henry Lloyd, Jr., was born in Talbot County, and in the course of time became the owner of Wye House and a well known agriculturist. His second wife, Kitty Henry Lloyd, was born in Dorchester County, a daughter of Senator John Campbell and Mary C. Henry. Their son, Governor Henry Lloyd, was born in Dorchester County, February 21, 1852, and died December 30, 1920. He attended the public schools and studied law under Judge Charles F. Goldsborough, afterward beginning his law practice in the Judge's office, having been admitted to the bar in 1875. In 1881 he was elected senator from Dorchester County and in 1885 was appointed Maryland's governor, being then thirty-two years of age. In 1892 he was appointed Judge by Governor Frank Brown to fill out the unexpired term of his former preceptor, Judge Goldsborough, and in 1893 was elected Associate Judge of the First Judicial Circuit, remaining on the bench for nineteen years, or until he retired in 1908. At one time he was President of the Dorchester National Bank and was also interested in farming. He belonged to the Maryland Bar Association, was a Mason, and was a vestryman in Christ Episcopal Church. His wife, Mary Elizabeth (Stapleford) Lloyd, was born at Taylor's Island, Dorchester County, and died in the 1930s.

Henry Lloyd, Jr., their only child, attended the public schools of Dorchester County, the Cambridge High School and Dunham's Latin School in Baltimore. He prepared for the legal profession in the University of Baltimore Law School and won his LL.B degree in 1912, since which time he has practiced continuously in Cambridge. He has membership in the American Bar Association. He finds his recreation largely in yachting, and served as active Commodore of the Cambridge Yacht Club from 1916 to 1918, and was elected its Commodore in 1935, filling the office for a year. He was formerly a member of the Elks Club for twenty years and belongs to the Cambridge Gun Club and to the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, while of the Cambridge Rescue Fire Company he is an honorary member.

In 1915 Mr. Lloyd married Nancy Campbell Bayly, daughter of Hamilton and Mary (Campbell) Bayly. They had one child, Ann Bayly, born March 2, 1919. The mother died in 1926 and on the 1st of June, 1927, Mr. Lloyd married Nadine Cator, daughter of Thomas B. and Lana (Keene) Cator. She is a member of the Catholic church.

JOHN POE TYLER

JOHN POE TYLER is an architect of Baltimore, his native city. He was born May 8, 1907, a son of Alfred and Ann Johnson (Poe) Tyler. The father was a descendant of President John Tyler. He engaged in the banking business, being associated with Hamilton & Company, Baltimore bankers. During the first World War he was made alien property custodian at Panama City, Florida, and he was also secretary and treasurer of the German-American Lumber Company in Panama City. His wife is a sister of Edgar Allen Poe, a member of the bar and a descendant of Edgar Allen Poe, the poet.

It was during the youth of John Poe Tyler that the family home was established in Florida and he there attended the public schools and later he was a pupil in the Episcopal High School of Alexandria, Virginia. He next entered Princeton University, where he was graduated in 1929 with a Bachelor of Science degree in architecture. During his college days he also participated in its athletics as a member of the football and lacrosse squads. With his return to his native city following his graduation, he became associated with Joseph Evans Sperry, architect, and in 1936 he entered business on his own account. He has since practiced his profession with success, developing his power through study and experience, and has done some important work in his chosen field. He was assistant architect on the Edgar Allen Poe housing project, recently promoted in Baltimore, and he also assisted in the work on the State House at St. Mary's City, Maryland. He has designed various residences and stores of Baltimore, which are outstanding by reason of originality, beauty and utility, and which add much to the attractiveness of the city. His own home is at 22 West Chase Street, Baltimore, while his business is located at 347 North Charles Street.

Mr. Tyler married Frances Skutch of Baltimore, whose father is a collector of antiques and is regarded as an authority on the subject. Mr. Tyler is yet a young man who has attained a position that many an older architect might well envy and his dominant characteristics are such as promise steady advancement in the future.

WALTER T. ONLEY

FOR A QUARTER of a century Walter T. Onley has been connected with the canning industry, operating a plant at Griddletree and also at Snow Hill, his output of tomatoes, beans and peas finding a ready sale on the market. Worcester County numbers him among her native sons, for he was born near Griddletree, October 14, 1886. His father, Lemuel W. Onley, was born at Stockton, Worcester County, in 1850, and was a son of H. T. and Sallie (Truitt) Onley, the former a farmer of this county. Lemuel W. Onley devoted most of his life to the oyster business as a planter and shipper. He was also prominent in the public life of the community and at all times sought to further the development and upbuilding of this section of the state. He served as a member of the Board of Education for several years, the cause of education finding in him a stalwart champion, and for one term he was Sheriff of Worcester County. He was likewise a member of the House of Delegates for two terms and proved an able member of the law making body of the state. His political support was always given the Democratic party and his vote always sustained its men and measures. He belonged to the Presbyterian Church and died in that faith in 1934. His wife, Cordelia (Price) Onley, was born in New Jersey in 1858, and by her marriage became the mother of eight children: Harry C., living in Queenstown, Maryland; Elva, a resident of New Rochelle, New York; Nan, the wife of J. P. Batterson of New Rochelle; Walter T.; John E., of Lakewood, New Jersey; Clayton S., of Woodbridge, New Jersey; William L., of Mamora, New Jersey; and Richard, of Ocean City, New Jersey.

Walter T. Onley, after acquiring public school education in his native county, took up the canning and timber business as a source of livelihood and about 1912 built a cannery at Painter, Virginia, operating it for about five years. In 1917 he built a cannery at Griddletree and has since engaged in canning tomatoes in this plant. In 1934 he built the plant of the W. T. Onley Canning Company at Snow Hill, where he has since engaged in canning tomatoes, peas and beans, and the excellence of his product has secured for him a liberal and well deserved patronage, so that his business is now one of considerable volume. He is also connected with agricultural interests and is a director of the First National Bank of Snow Hill.

Mr. Onley married Nellie Scarborough, daughter of James S. and Annie (Bishop) Scarborough of Griddletree. Their children are Walter T., Jr., living at Griddletree, who married Mildred Hayman, and is associated with his father in the business at Snow Hill; and James S., a resident of Snow Hill, also associated with the father's business. He married Elizabeth Byrd. In politics Mr. Onley is a Jeffersonian Democrat, at all times loyal to his party and its best interests. Fraternally he is a Mason, and he belongs to the Tri-State Canners Association. He enjoys looking after his farms and thus finds diversion from his other business activities, which make heavy demand upon his time and efforts. His success is the direct outcome of his own labors and he well deserves the credit implied in the term "a self-made man."

TALBOT TAYLOR SPEER

TALBOT TAYLOR SPEER, merchant, newspaper and magazine publisher, military leader and outstanding citizen, has contributed in notable measure to the progress and prosperity of Baltimore and the state of Maryland. Early recognition of the fact that energy and enterprise are basic elements in the attainment of success, he has always cultivated those qualities and stands today as one of the prominent business executives of the commonwealth, being President of the Baltimore Salesbook Company and an official in other important corporations. His life record illustrates what can be accomplished through individual effort and therefore is of inspirational value.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mr. Speer was born January 7, 1895, and is a son of John Littleton Dawson and Margaret (Taylor) Speer, representatives of one of the old families of Pittsburgh, where Charles Edward Speer, grandfather of Talbot T. Speer, was born and reared. He acquired his early education in the public schools there and then became a student in Washington College, now Washington & Jefferson College. Subsequently he became the organizer of the First National Bank of Pittsburgh and also of the First National Bank of Allegheny, Pennsylvania, serving as President of both banks from 1890 until his death in 1912. He was not only a leading financier of his section of the state, but was also a prominent figure in connection with the moral progress of his community. He built the First Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, contributing all of the stone used in its construction. He also belonged to the Masonic Order and in politics was a Republican. He married Sarah Dawson, who was born in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and was a daughter of Hon. John L. Dawson, United States Congressman from the Pittsburgh district for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Speer had five children: J. L. Dawson; Charles Edward, Mary, Ettie and Louise.

TALBOT T. SPEER

John Littleton Dawson Speer, who was born in Pittsburgh in 1866, was educated in St. Paul's School at Concord, New Hampshire, and immediately afterward became identified with the steel industry in Pittsburgh, continuing therein from 1893 until 1898, when he entered the First National Bank of his native city, of which his father was organizer and President. Shortly after taking up the banking business he was made Vice-President of the institution. In addition thereto he organized the firm of J. L. Dawson Speer & Company for the conduct of a stock brokerage business, which grew steadily until it was the largest of the kind in Pittsburgh. He carried on both the banking and stock brokerage business until 1925, when he retired from active life, passing away in 1931. He was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church and he attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite in Masonry. His wife, Margaret Taylor, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1868, and was a daughter of Talbot Taylor and a granddaughter of Robert Taylor, who was born in Baltimore and became a prominent banker of that city. He married Ellen Talbot Jones, daughter of Talbot Jones, who was one of the founders of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, also the founder of the Western National Bank of Baltimore, one of the organizers of the Farmers National Bank and the founder of the Woodward-Baldwin Company, which started as the firm of Talbot Jones & Company and developed the largest cotton brokerage business in the United States.

Talbot Taylor, son of Robert Taylor and maternal grandfather of Talbot Taylor Speer, was born, reared and educated in Baltimore and afterward lived at "Cloud Capped" a country estate near Catonsville, Maryland, which had been the ancestral home of the family for four generations, the family having settled there prior to the Revolutionary War. His daughter, Margaret Taylor, became the wife of J. L. Dawson Speer and they had a family of three sons. The eldest, Lieutenant Colonel Charles E. Speer, a graduate of St. Paul's School of Concord, New Hampshire, and of Princeton University, joined the United States Army when the country entered the first World War and has since been in military service, being now stationed at Los Angeles, California. The youngest son, J. L. Dawson Speer, Jr., lives in Baltimore and is Chief Engineer of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company.

The second son, Talbot Taylor Speer, began his education in a private school of Pittsburgh and afterward attended the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Virginia, where he was head monitor in his senior year, 1912-13. He was also the winner of the much coveted athletic medal during the last two years there and was selected as a member of the all-Virginia preparatory schools' football team. He finished his course there by graduation as a member of the Class of 1913, and next spent two years at the University of Virginia, after which he entered the University of Maryland. At the University of Virginia he played left halfback and was also a member of the varsity track team, and while at the University of Maryland, he was also left halfback, ran on the varsity team and was selected for the all-Maryland collegiate team.

In 1916 Mr. Speer volunteered for military service and became a member of Battery A of the Maryland National Guard, while in May, 1917, he entered the regular United States Army. Going to the First Officers Training School at Fort Myers, he won his commission as Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery, U. S. A., on August 15, 1917, and was immediately sent to France, where he was assigned to the Seventh Field Artillery of the First Division. In May, 1918, he was promoted to First Lieutenant of Field Artillery and was commissioned Captain in July, 1918. In March of that year he was cited for gallantry and exceptional meritorious service, and on the 20th of that month was wounded when on the Toul front. For more than a year he was with the Seventh Field Artillery in all of the sections in which they participated and he was the last on duty of the line officers that were with that command when he joined the regiment. Returning to the United States in October, 1918, he was made director of instruction of brigade firing center at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he had charge of all artillery firing when he resigned in December, 1918. In May, 1919, he again joined the Maryland National Guard and reorganized Company K of the Reformed Infantry Regiment, of which he became Captain, continuing with the National Guard until December, 1920, his entire military record reflecting credit and honor upon the military history of the state.

After leaving the Army Mr. Speer reentered the employ of the Daniel Miller Company of Baltimore as a salesman, having first been connected with the company in 1916. He continued with that house until 1921, and in January, 1922, he became associated with the Baltimore Salesbook Company as assistant to the President. In June of the same year he was elected President and General Manager, at which time the company had fourteen employes and one traveling salesman. Today the company has more than two thousand sales representatives and employees, with three hundred and fifty others in the Baltimore factory, all of which indicates the steady expansion of the business under the direct guidance of Mr. Speer, who is both a forceful and resourceful executive, who correctly evaluates opportunities and wisely directs the efforts of those who serve under him.

This is only one phase of his enterprise, for in 1926 he acquired the Capitol Gazette Press of Annapolis, which publishes the *Maryland Gazette,* the oldest publication in Annapolis, and the *Evening Capitol,* the only daily paper in Annapolis. In 1930 Mr. Speer purchased the *United States Coast Guard Magazine,* the official publication of the Coast Guard, and the *United States Navy Review,* one of the Navy's publications, and became President and General Manager of the Capitol Gazette Press and also of the Maritime Publishing Corporation, both of these companies being located in Annapolis. Other interests also claim the attention and are stimulated by the cooperation of Mr. Speer, who is very widely and prominently known in business organizations, for he is a Director of the Specialty Accounting Supply Manufacturers Association and of the Baltimore Association of Commerce.

On the 8th of December, 1920, Mr. Speer was married to Mary Washington Stewart, an eighth generation niece of General George Washington and a daughter of John and Mary Washington (Keyser) Stewart. Her father was a son of C. Morton Stewart, the shipping magnate of Baltimore. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot T. Speer are: Mary Washington, now a student in Johns Hopkins University; Louise Pierce, Margaret Taylor and Eleanor Talbot, all attending Bryn Mawr School.

An Episcopalian in religious faith, Mr. Speer is a member of the Lay Council of the Episcopal Pro-Cathedral of Maryland. His college fraternity is the Delta Psi, and he is prominently known in club, social and sport circles, having membership in the Maryland Club, Green Spring Valley Hunt Club, Baltimore Country Club, the Elkridge Club, the Bachelors Cotillon, the Annapolis Yacht Club and the Wythmore Hunt Club. He is likewise a member of the Carrollton Hounds, Marlboro Hunt Club, St. Anthony's Club and the Annapolitan Club. His recreational interests are golf and horseback riding and he ranked among the first ten golf players of Maryland from 1928 to 1938. Whatever he does he does with a vim and zeal and never stops short of the successful accomplishment of his purposes and thus he is numbered today among the most prominent and representative citizens of Maryland.

W. ORVILLE DAISEY, M.D., F.A.C.S.

Residing in Fruitland, Dr. W. Orville Daisey maintains his office in Salisbury and his practice as a physician and surgeon is steadily growing in volume and importance. He came to Maryland from the neighboring state of Delaware, for he was born in Millville, August 25, 1890, his parents being Ferdinand S. and Leavey Annie (Sirmon) Daisey, also natives of Delaware, the mother born in Millville in 1870. The father, who was born at Ocean View in 1871, engaged in business at Omar, Delaware, for more than thirty years, but is now living retired in Frankford, that state. A member of the Methodist Church, he has taken a very active and helpful part in its work, and fraternally he is connected with the Masonic order and the Red Men. To him and his wife were born three sons: W. Orville; Elmer, living in Salisbury; and Louis, a resident of Omar, Delaware.

At the usual age Dr. Daisey became a pupil in the public schools of Frankford, Delaware, and mastering the work of successive grades, was graduated from high school there with the class of 1907. He next attended the Wilmington Conference Academy at Wilmington, Delaware, and afterward the Williston Academy at Easthampton, Massachusetts. A mental review of the broad field of business with its limitless opportunities along agricultural, industrial, commercial and professional lines brought him to the conclusion that he would like to enter upon the practice of medicine and he matriculated at the Maryland School of Medicine in Baltimore, where he continued his studies until the M. D. degree was conferred on him in 1914. He gained valuable experience and training while serving as interne in Mercy Hospital of Baltimore, where he continued for two years and later he spent two years in Clinchfield Hospital at Dante, Virginia, after which he removed to Fruitland, where he engaged in general practice until 1924. He then received special training on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat in Chicago, Illinois, and Rochester, Minnesota, devoting two years to study along that line. Since then he has maintained an office in Salisbury, where he confines his attention to his specialty, enjoying a constantly growing patronage and at all times he keeps in close touch with the scientific truths which research is bringing to light. He utilizes every available method to increase his knowledge and his keen judgment enables him to readily recognize the value of the processes that are being continually introduced. His office is equipped with the latest improved facilities and the most delicate instruments to carry on his work and he is rendering a splendid service to mankind.

On Christmas day of 1916, Dr. Daisey was married to Elsie Collins, daughter of Asher E. and Kate (Derrickson) Collins of Frankford, Delaware. The Doctor is a civic minded man, interested in all that pertains to the general welfare, his support being given to every plan and measure for the public good. He is a past president of the Salisbury Rotary Club and a member of the Chamber of Commerce. In Masonry he has attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish rite and he has membership relations with the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks and the Improved Order of Red Men. He enjoys golf and fishing if leisure permits, gaining recreation along those lines, but he never allows anything to interfere with the faithful performance of his professional duties. He is now President of the Staff of the Peninsula General Hospital and a teacher in the Nurses Training School of that institution. He has membership in the Wicomico County Medical Society, the American Board of Otolaryngology; the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland; the American Medical Association and the Southern Medical Association, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Through their proceedings he keeps in close touch with the onward trend of thought and practice in connection with medical science.

GEORGE W. REED

GEORGE W. REED, President of the National Marine Bank of Baltimore, is a native Baltimorean, his birth having occurred in the Monumental city on June 5, 1885. His father, George W. Reed, Sr., was also born in this city and was a tailor by trade. He lived retired during the last twenty years of his life, passing away in 1926 at the age of seventy-eight years. To him and his wife were born three daughters, one of whom has passed away, while the other two reside in Baltimore, and one son, George W., Jr.

George W. Reed attended the public schools of Baltimore and continued his studies in the Polytechnic Institute, where he was graduated in 1901. The following year he made his initial step in the business world by securing a position in the Commonwealth Bank, where he remained until 1904, when he became associated with the National Marine Bank as a bookkeeper. He has since continued with this institution and as the years have passed has contributed to its growth and success in substantial measure. In 1908 he was advanced to the position of auditor and in 1924 he was made cashier, serving in that capacity until 1932 when he was elected vice president. In November, 1938, he was chosen the chief executive head of the institution and has since occupied the presidency. He is also a director of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Virginia, and a Director of Air-Conditioned, Inc., of Baltimore, a Director of the Monitor Controllers Company, and Secretary and Director of the Carroll-Independent Fuel Company of Baltimore. His main interest however is in the banking institution which he heads.

The National Marine Bank of Baltimore was organized March 26, 1810, and received its charter on the 23rd of December following. The bank first opened its doors at Fells Point and Broadway and removed to the present location in 1822. Its first president was Hezekiah Waters and it has been unusually fortunate in the class of men who have directed its destiny. In 1880 it was converted into a national bank, its charter being then issued under the name of the National Marine Bank.

On the 18th of September, 1905, Mr. Reed was married to Miss Elsie Mae Zimmerman, a daughter of John W. Zimmerman. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have a daughter, Helen, who is now the wife of William J. Fields of Ithaca, New York; and a son, G. Douglas Reed. G. Douglas Reed attended Lehigh University, and married Miss Muriel W. Wollman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wollman of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. G. Douglas Reed have a daughter Carol Ann and a son, G. Douglas, Jr.

Membership in the Baptist Church indicates the religious faith of George W. Reed, while his social nature finds expression in his membership in the Kiwanis Club of North Baltimore, the Sherwood Forest Club, the Maryland Club and others. He finds much pleasure in a game of golf and he is a director and the treasurer, and also chairman of the executive committee of the Baltimore Baseball Club. Mrs. Reed belongs to the Baptist Church and her chief interests are in her home and flowers.

RICHARD C. DODSON, M.D., F.A.M.A.

Dr. Richard C. Dodson, who is engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery in Rising Sun, Cecil County, was born in Rossville, Baltimore County, Maryland, October 22, 1887. His grandfather, George Washington Dodson, was also a native of Maryland and became a hand wireworker in the city of Baltimore. To him and his wife were born the following children: George, Samuel, Lawrence, John R., Thomas, Howard and Mary Elizabeth.

Of this family, John R. Dodson, father of the Doctor, was born in Baltimore City, October 22, 1865, and after attending public school became a truck farmer. He is a member of the Lutheran church, belongs to the Knights of Pythias Lodge and votes with the Republican Party. He married Elizabeth Seling, who was born in Rossville, August 3, 1856, and was a daughter of Frederick Seling, who was born in Germany near the Holland border and came to the United States with his parents when a youth of twelve years, the family home being established at Rossville, Maryland. He became a farmer of Baltimore County. In religious faith he was a Catholic, while his wife belonged to the Lutheran church. She bore the maiden name of Elizabeth Pagels and was born in Germany, whence she accompanied her parents to this country when ten or twelve years of age. In the family of Frederick and Elizabeth Seling were six children: Christopher, Joseph, Mary, Katherine, Rose and Elizabeth. The last named became the wife of John R. Dodson, and died in 1930, while Mr. Dodson still makes his home in Rossville.

Dr. Dodson, their only child, began his education in the public schools of Baltimore County and later attended Loyola College High School for two years. He prepared for his professional career in the Medical School of the University of Maryland at Baltimore and gained his M.D. degree there in 1911, after which he served as interne in the University Hospital for a year, while for four years thereafter he was connected with the Atlantic Coastline Hospital, gaining that broad and valuable experience which hospital practice brings. In 1916 he came to Rising Sun, where he entered upon the general practice of medicine, in which he has since continued, but two years after his arrival here, or in July, 1918, he was commissioned a first lieutenant of the Medical Corps, U. S. A. and was with the army until honorably discharged in June, 1919. He then resumed his practice at Rising Sun and has here been accorded a liberal patronage.

On the 30th of June, 1932, Dr. Dodson married Annie Caddall Dunne, daughter of Connally Litchfield and Cornelia McChesney (Haney) Dunne. Her father was born at Alum Creek, Texas, November 8, 1880, and was a son of Dr. Connally L. and Hattie A. (Hammett) Dunne, the latter a native of Baltimore, Maryland, while Dr. Dunne was born in Abingdon, Virginia, September 23, 1853, and died March 17, 1888. He was graduated from the University of Maryland with the M.D. degree and practiced in Virginia, Texas, and Kansas, being a resident of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, at the time of his death. In politics he was a Democrat. He attained the thirty-second degree in Scottish Rite Masonry and he belonged to the Presbyterian Church, while his wife was an Episcopalian. The children of Dr. and Mrs. Dunne were Connally Litchfield and Reginald Forward, the latter now living in Waynoka, Oklahoma.

Connally Litchfield Dunne, father of Mrs. Dodson, attended the public schools of Abingdon, Virginia, and the Abingdon Male Academy and for twenty years of his earlier manhood was connected with the Norfolk & Western Railroad. He then conducted a real estate business at Abingdon and at Bristol, Virginia, for twenty years and after spending three or four years as a realtor of West Virginia, he came to Rising Sun, Maryland. On March 28, 1905, he married Cornelia McChesney Haney, a daughter of Edward Samuel and Elizabeth Craig (Dunne) Haney, the former born in Pulaski County, Virginia, May 18, 1850, while his wife was born in Abingdon, Virginia, March 10, 1856. He died March 24, 1920, while her death occurred March 13, 1926. Connally L. Dunne was a member of the Presbyterian Church and he was also a Mason, an Elk and a member of the Lions Club. To him and his wife was born an only child, Annie Caddall. Annie Caddall (Dunne) Dodson is a graduate of the Abingdon, Virginia, High School, Stonewall Jackson College, and Emory and Henry College, Emory, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. Dodson have but one child, Richard Connally Dodson, Jr., born May 20, 1933. The Doctor belongs to the Episcopal Church and has membership in the American Legion and the Lions Club. He enjoys golf and other outdoor sports and is an ardent football enthusiast. His professional activities, however, are his chief interest, and he is now Secretary of the Cecil County Medical Society, a member of the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and a Fellow of the American Medical Association.

LUCIEN ERNEST DAMIEN GAUDREAU

The record of Baltimore's activity in professional fields, in civic affairs, in government service and in church and club work indicates how closely and helpfully Lucien Ernest Damien Gaudreau has been associated with events that go to make up the city's history. He has here made his home since 1919, when he began the practice of his profession—architecture—in Maryland, after thorough preliminary training, and step by step he has advanced, ever actuated by the highest ideals in his calling.

Mr. Gaudreau was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, September 12, 1887, a son of Joseph C. and Josephine P. Gaudreau, also from the Old Bay State. When he reached the age of two years, the family moved to Braintree, Massachusetts, where Mr. Gaudreau resided until he moved to Baltimore. The father, a railroad builder of Massachusetts, now deceased, was a direct descendant of original colonists from Normandy, France, who settled in Acadia, now Nova Scotia, in the latter part of the sixteenth century. The mother, Josephine P. Gaudreau, was a daughter of Henry Gauvin, a son of Lord Gauvin.

Having decided to make architecture his profession, Lucien E. D. Gaudreau prepared for his chosen calling in the Franklin Union Technical Institute, Johns Hopkins University, and the Maryland Institute of Art, and later became associated with the firm of Maginnis & Walsh, architects of Boston, Massachusetts. Coming to Baltimore in 1919, he has since practiced in this city and is now associated with his son, Paul L., the firm name however, being "Lucien E. D. Gaudreau, Architect." They have many clients, and the evidence of the superior workmanship of the office is seen in many important public and private buildings of Baltimore and Maryland, and many other states, with special emphasis on Ecclesiastical Architecture, of which Mr. Gaudreau has been the designer.

A man of high professional standing, his ability is recognized by his colleagues and contemporaries in the architectural field, and he has been honored with the presidency of the Maryland Society of Architects, having served from 1939 to 1941. He was formerly secretary of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, in which he still has membership. He is now Professor in the History of Architecture at Loyola College, Baltimore. He has rendered important public service to the city, the state and the federal government, and is now on the Executive Committee of the Baltimore District Council of Defense and chairman of the Architects' Volunteer Committee of the Maryland Council of Defense. He is serving on the executive committee of the United Service Organizations of Baltimore, is a member of the board of the Baltimore Council of Social Agencies, and on the executive board of the Citizens' Planning and Housing Association of Baltimore. One of Mr. Gaudreau's important civic endeavors is Chairman of the Maryland Fair Rent Commission. All that affects the welfare, upbuilding and improvement of city or state, arouses his interest, and his sound judgment is manifest in the support which he has given to many agencies or organized movements that have resulted beneficially to municipality and commonwealth. He belongs to the Baltimore Building Congress and Exchange, and is serving on the board of the Sherwood Forest Club. He is also a member of the Civitan Club, and the Maryland Academy of Sciences.

Mr. Gaudreau was married January 7, 1914, to Teresa H. Keating of Quincy, Massachusetts, a graduate of Massachusetts State College at Bridgewater, and their children are as follows: Paul L., who wedded Margaret Vaillant, a graduate of Vassar College, completed a course in architecture at the Catholic University of America in 1936, and is now associated with his father in practice; David L., studied civil engineering at the Catholic University of America, completing his course in 1941. and now a Lieutenant in the Engineer Corps of the Maryland State Guard; Gerard L., now a Redemptorist Seminarian in Esopus, N. Y.; Marie Teresa, a teaching sister of the Catholic Order of Notre Dame de Namur; Thomas L. is a student in Loyola High School; and William L. is attending St. Ambrose School. The family are communicants in the Roman Catholic Church, and Mr. Gaudreau is president of St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Ambrose Conference. He is also a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, and on the board of the Knights of Columbus Home Corporation. Many various phases of the church work receive his earnest endorsement and generous support.

CYRIL WILFRED SMITH

Obstacles and difficulties in the path of Cyril Wilfred Smith have seemed not to deter him in his purpose but have rather acted as a stimulus for renewed effort on his part. He is now owner of the City Garage, a business which he has carried on for thirty-two years, and the most envious cannot begrudge him his success, so honorably has it been won and so wisely used. Born in Sydney, New South Wales, April 10, 1889, he is a son of Sydney and Caroline (Welch) Smith, who went from Leamington, Warwickshire, England, to New South Wales.

Cyril W. Smith, who was one of a family of five children, was quite young when his parents returned to their native England, after which he attended the Whitgift School at Croydon, but he was of an adventurous spirit and when sixteen years of age, ran away from home, desirous of seeing something of the world, and of trying his fortune in a strange land. He made his way to Toronto, Canada, and at once sought employment, which he found in the silver mines of Cobalt, Canada, where he worked for two years. Attracted by the new but developing automobile industry, he next obtained a position with E. R. Thomas of Buffalo, New York, who was entering the "Thomas flyer" for a trip around the world. Mr. Smith's first venture, when in Mr. Thomas' employ, was in driving this car from New York to Chicago. With O. F. Thomas, brother of E. R. Thomas, he went to Norfolk, Virginia, during the Jamestown Exposition, with the idea of starting a taxicab business, but this proved a failure and he soon found himself without funds.

Disgusted at his predicament, Mr. Smith decided to try his luck in Baltimore. Here he first formed an association with Howard Gill, who was a pioneer in the automobile industry here. He aided Mr. Gill in the sale of cars and in building an airship in the shop of the Mount Royal Motor Car Company. This however they had to take apart to get it out of the shop and then reassemble it to make the tests. Mr. Gill was an entrant in the Vanderbilt cup race on Long Island and Mr. Smith assisted him in constructing the automobile which was entered. Following Mr. Gill's death at the air races in Cleveland, Mr. Smith decided to open a garage on his own account and established the City Garage, the doors of which have never been closed for almost a third of a century. Even when Mr. Smith enlisted for service in the first World War, becoming a member of the English Flying Corps in Canada and serving overseas with the rank of lieutenant, his wife carried on the business, so that the City Garage has become a real institution of Baltimore.

Mr. Smith married Sarah Catherine Stevens of Baltimore, and they have one child, Sarah Caroline, now the wife of Major Frank A. Wagner, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. Later he was transferred to the United States Marine Corps. Major and Mrs. Wagner have two children, Gerald Wilfred, who was born in Haiti, and Anne Caroline, who was born in San

Diego, California. The little daughter, Sarah, was used by Edgar Berge, noted Baltimore sculptor, as his model for the statue which stands in the fountain in Mount Vernon Place. Mr. Smith and his wife reside at Stevenson, Baltimore County, where he has erected a beautiful home and where he has ample opportunity to indulge his love of gardening and of flowers. He is an Episcopalian by faith and is a member of St. George Society. His wife is interested in animals and is a member of the Baltimore County Humane Society, in the work of which she takes an active part. Mr. Smith has had an eventful life, with its varied experiences in many parts of the world. Born in New South Wales, reared in England, he has visited many sections of the United States and Canada, and in addition to circumnavigating the globe, he has returned to England many times to visit his parents and brothers there.

JAMES E. LITTLE

James E. Little is President of the Empire Construction Company of Baltimore, and when one sees him successfully directing its important operations it is hard to realize that he started out to earn his living by working as water boy in a stone quarry at a wage of thirty-five cents per day. He has since had many business connections and each has marked a forward step, bringing him at last to the goal of prosperity—the direct outcome of individual effort and ability.

Mr. Little was born in Italy, August 5, 1870, a son of Lawrence and Mary Little. In 1881, when a lad of eleven years, he accompanied his father to the United States, making Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, their destination, and when the father returned to Italy two years later, James E. Little, then thirteen years of age, decided to remain. His first position was with the Hummelstown Brown Stone Quarry Company, near Harrisburg, where he earned thirty-five cents a day as water boy, in which job he served for a year. He then won a promotion to the position of tool boy and was paid sixty cents per day. The third year he started to learn to cut stone. While thus employed, working in the day time, he attended school at nights, studying both English and Italian.

After three years at Hummelstown, Mr. Little went to Springfield, Ohio, where he worked as a laborer on a new railroad and after six months he was advanced to foreman, although only sixteen years of age at the time. Remaining in Ohio for a year, he then returned to Hummelstown, Pennsylvania, where he again went to work for the Quarry Company, by which he had previously been employed, learning the trade of stone cutting, at which he worked for about a year. In 1888 he returned to Italy, where for two years he worked on the farm of his father, spending the last six months in making charcoal.

In 1890 Mr. Little came again to the new world and settled in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where for a time he was employed by the firm of Booth & Flynn, shaking plows. After about six months he went to Ravensworth, West Virginia,

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where he engaged in construction work for Doc Stanley, a contractor of Cleveland, Ohio, having charge of the commissary and supplying all the men on the job with food for almost one year. From there he went to Massillon, Ohio, where he was again with the firm of Booth & Flynn, who had a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad. After a few months devoted to that work, he removed to Coshocton, Ohio, where he was labor foreman in connection with the building of a new railroad between Coshocton and Lowdenville. Going to Columbus, Ohio, he acted as foreman in connection with the building of the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad between Toledo and Columbus, a work which claimed his attention for one year, at the end of which time he went with the Hocking Valley Railroad in charge of No. 2 work train, remaining in that position for about six months, during which period he had supervision over approximately forty men.

Returning to Columbus, Ohio, Mr. Little accepted a position in the Courthouse as interpreter, in which capacity he continued for about one year. In 1895 he went to work as foreman for F. A. Massella, a railroad contractor of Columbus, and built twelve miles of road between McCarter's Junction and Wellston, a work that claimed his attention for several months. It was during that time that Mr. Little formed the acquaintance of Miss Jennie Boone, daughter of John L. and Sarah (Barnhouse) Boone of McCarter's Junction, and they were married December 25, 1895.

Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Little began housekeeping in Columbus, where he was employed for about six months, following which he rejoined Mr. Massella at Butler, Pennsylvania, and worked on the construction of the railroad between that place and Harmarville, acting as foreman on that job for sixteen months. On the expiration of that period, still in the employ of Mr. Massella, he went to Lilly, Pennsylvania, where he was employed for a year and then returned to Butler to work on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad. After a short time, however, he left Butler and the employ of Mr. Massella to join H. S. Kerbaugh at Irwin, Pennsylvania. This was in 1899, and he was made superintendent, continuing to act in that capacity for eighteen years, or until 1917, when Mr. Kerbaugh sold out to the Empire Engineering Company. Mr. Little remained with that corporation as general superintendent and part owner, having become financially interested in the company at the time of the change of ownership. In 1916 he had come to Baltimore with Mr. Kerbaugh and this city has since been his business headquarters, and his place of residence.

Until 1932 Mr. Little continued to act as general superintendent of the Empire Construction Company and then became vice president, while in 1940 he was elected to the presidency and is now the chief executive officer. Business is now carried on under the name of the Empire Construction Company and they are general contractors, doing all types of construction work, particularly the the building of bridges, roads, railroads, bulkheads, piers, docks and railroad tunnels. In the past twenty years they have built a large proportion of the piers of

Baltimore. The number of men employed varies with the work being done, but a general average keeps the names of about three hundred men on their payroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Little have a residence on Gibson Island, Maryland, but in the winter season occupy an apartment in the Ambassador Apartments, Baltimore. To them have been born six children: Marie, the eldest, is now the wife of Lee Oder, a funeral director of Baltimore, who came originally from Ohio. Myrtle is the wife of Frank Marion, a salesman of Baltimore, who came from Vermont. Marguerite is the wife of Victor Richards, a Baltimore physician, and they have one child, James, sixteen years of age. John L., residing in California, married Thelma Anderson of Washington, D. C., and has one child, John L. Jr. Maybelle is the wife of Arthur Edwards, a salesman of Towson, Maryland, and has one child, Joyce, aged fifteen. James, Jr., the sixth member of the family, died in 1908, at the age of ten months.

Mr. Little is well known in Masonic circles, belonging to Jordan Lodge No. 386, A. F. & A. M. of Jordan, New York; Oswego River Chapter, No. 270, R. A. M. of Phoenix, New York; Beauseant Commandery, No. 8, K. T. of Baltimore; Chesapeake Consistory of Baltimore; and Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine of Baltimore. He is also identified with various clubs and social organizations, having membership in the Gibson Island Club, the Engineers Club of Baltimore, the Boumi Temple Golf Club, the 45 Golf Club, the Scimeter Club of Baltimore, the Baldric Club of Baltimore, and the Country Club of Maryland. He and his wife are members of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Baltimore and also of the Mother Church of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Little's business address is 31 S. Calvert Street, Baltimore, and the company also maintains a branch office at No. 6 Church Street in New York City. Such in brief is the history of one of Baltimore's selfmade men, whose rise in the business world has been a steady one, owing to a most active and busy life. He has never allowed obstacles or difficulties to bar his path when they could be overcome by persistent effort and his example should serve as a stimulus to others whose early opportunities are limited for after all it is industry and persistency of purpose that ultimately wins success.

JOSEPH SIDNEY McGRATH

JOSEPH SIDNEY McGRATH, journalist, author, educator, and a member of the Maryland Publicity Commission, makes his home in Crisfield. Here he is co-owner with his brother Hamond, and editor of the *Crisfield Post,* is a high school teacher, and is identified with all movements that have to do with the advancement of the city's growth and development along all progressive lines. Crisfield numbers him among her native sons. He was born November 21, 1898, his parents being Levin Sidney and Sarah E. (Cox) McGrath. His grandfather in the paternal line was Thomas J. McGrath, a farmer and slave owner, who was born in what is now Wicomico County and who married Polly Toadvine. Their son Levin Sidney McGrath also took up the occupation of farming. He was born in that part of Somerset County that is now Wicomico County, January 1, 1856, and led a busy and useful life for in addition to his agricultural interests, he became an oyster planter, sawmill operator, a lumberman, a contractor and a real estate dealer. About 1890 he removed to Crisfield, where his remaining days were spent, his death there occurring July 25, 1927. His wife, who in her maidenhood was Sarah E. Cox, was born in Somerset County, October 28, 1864, and died December 3, 1937, while she was visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Neal at Engelhard, North Carolina. Her parents were Captain William H. and Henrietta (Adams) Cox, both natives of Somerset County. Her father was captain of a commercial sailing ship which made trips along the bay, and during the Civil War period he ran the Confederate blockade. He lived a consistent Christian life and for more than sixty years was a steward in the Methodist Church to which he belonged. His daughter, Mrs. McGrath, was for forty years a member of the Baptist Church of Crisfield, as was her husband, and passed away in that faith at the age of seventy-one. She was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters, John H., Joseph Sidney and Hamond W., all of Crisfield; Maurice, living in Rahway, New Jersey; Della, the wife of Marion A. Carey of Salisbury; Retta, the wife of S. S. Neal; Lena, the wife of Ralph Roper, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Hyde County, of Swan Quarter, North Carolina; and Bessie, wife of J. W. Bozman of Fernandina, Florida.

Joseph Sidney McGrath supplemented his public school education, acquired in Crisfield, by a course of study in the Baltimore Business College. His father wanted him to become a civil engineer, but his desire to become a newspaper man led him otherwise. He sought and obtained a position in a newspaper office in Crisfield, where, during the first World War period, he had the reputation of being the youngest newspaper editor in the East. For a time he did newspaper work in Hawkinsville, Georgia, and afterward accepted the position of secretary to Thomas B. Ragan, president of the Southern Trust Company and also president of the H. & W. Railroad, and a member of the Georgia Highway Commission. He gained valuable knowledge through travel and experience while thus employed and he also did some newspaper writing during that time.

It was in 1923 that Mr. McGrath first became associated with the educational interests of Crisfield for upon his reputation and without an interview with the school board, he was appointed a member of the high school faculty, with which he has since been identified. Ambitious to broaden his own knowledge, he has taken advanced work at Johns Hopkins University, the University of Maryland, the University of Delaware and the Salisbury State Teachers College. The fact that he has been a teacher in the Crisfield High School for almost twenty years needs no further comment, as that alone is proof of his superior worth in the educational field.

In literary circles he is also well known as co-author with the late Gus Ward of "Down in Maryland," which was copyrighted in 1929, and which the New

York Times called "one of the greatest love dramas of modern times." Mr. McGrath was awarded first prize for his "History of Crisfield" in a contest held in 1935, and it was in that year that he became co-owner and editor of the *Crisfield Post,* which he has since published, thus realizing a long cherished hope of entering the journalistic field. He has the distinction of being the first President of the Somerset County Teachers Association to serve for two consecutive terms. He later was elected for a third term. It was through his efforts that the annual banquet of the County Teachers Association was instituted. He is identified with numerous civic, religious, fraternal and business organizations and in each he has been called to executive office, taking helpful part in the advancement and promotion of each. In 1929 he was selected President of the Maryland Baptist Young People's Union and visited all parts of the state in the interest of that organization. In November, 1939, he was appointed a member of the Maryland Publicity Commission by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor and is still serving in that capacity. A former publicity secretary of the Crisfield Chamber of Commerce, he has also served as a director of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and is a Rotarian.

On the 5th of April, 1928, Mr. McGrath married Miss Ivy Teubner of Salisbury, Maryland, who also holds a cherished place in Crisfield's civic life. He is a past secretary of the Loyal Order of Moose, is a past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and is well known socially. He and his wife have one child, Joanne. His recreation is derived chiefly from boating and fishing and his comrades on such excursions always find him a genial companion with true sportsmanlike qualities. In every relation of life he measures up to the highest standards of manhood and citizenship and his championship of many progressive projects has drawn thereto active and generous support from others, resulting in the attainment of the desired goal.

G. BYERLY CALTRIDER

G. BYERLY CALTRIDER, a hardware merchant of Reisterstown, where he is also connected with various other business enterprises, was born in Hampstead, Maryland, January 12, 1894, a son of Lewis C. and Mary E. (Byerly) Caltrider, natives of Maple Grove and Fowblesburg, Baltimore County, respectively. The father pursued his education in the public schools of Carroll County and afterward engaged in cigar manufacturing in Hampstead until 1900, when he removed to Reisterstown, where he owned and conducted a hardware store for about seven years. In 1922 his son Byerly took over that business and Mr. Caltrider has since carried on a real estate business in Reisterstown. He is a member of the Lutheran Church and in politics has always been a stanch Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Caltrider have reared a family of ten children: G. Byerly; Wilmer, now a resident of Detroit, Michigan; Harry, William and Carroll, all living in Baltimore; Mary, the wife of William Lockwood of Reisterstown; Raymond, Charles and Arthur, who reside in Pikesville, Maryland; and Howard, living in Reisterstown.

The public school system of Baltimore county afforded G. Byerly Caltrider his educational privileges and he attended the Franklin High School of Reisterstown. After his school days were over he worked in the Baltimore Postoffice for eight years, from 1911 to 1919, and then spent two years on the road as a traveling salesman. In 1922 he took over the hardware business which his father had established and has since been identified with the commercial interests of the town, carrying a complete line of shelf and heavy hardware, builders supplies, farm implements, wire fences, paints and varnish, his enterprising and trustworthy business methods bringing to him a liberal patronage. He also conducts a furniture store, is a Director of the Reisterstown Savings Bank and a Director of the Glyndon Building & Loan Association of Glyndon, Maryland.

Mr. Caltrider married Venina Eline, daughter of Joseph and Sarah Eline, and they now have two children—Sarah Elizabeth and Ann S. Mr. Caltrider has membership in the Lutheran Church and is well known in Masonic circles, having become a Consistory Mason and member of the Shrine. He also belongs to the Kiwanis Club of Reisterstown and he finds his recreation in golf. He measures up to high standards of citizenship and in business circles has made a commendable record, depending on his own resources from an early age, and utilizing industry, determination and business enterprise in the attainment of the success which is now his.

LUCIUS R. WHITE, JR.

Many of the notable buildings and residences of Baltimore are the expression of the skill and knowledge of Lucius R. White, Jr., who for thirty years has followed his profession in this city as one of its leading architects. Born in Baltimore July 20, 1887, he is the elder of the two children of Lucius R. and Cora Boarman White, the former an insurance broker here. After attending the public schools he continued his education in the Baltimore City College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1905. He then entered the University of Pennsylvania as a student of architecture, completing his course in 1909, and receiving the degree of "Bachelor of Science in Architecture."

In the following year Mr. White was instructor in Architectural Construction at the University of Pennsylvania, after which he returned to Baltimore and became associated with Otto G. Simonson, one of the leading architects of the city, whom he assisted in designing a number of the outstanding homes and public buildings throughout the state. His work won immediate recognition as that of one thoroughly understanding all the practical and scientific phases of the work and at the death of Mr. Simonson in 1922 he continued to carry on the office, advancing step by step uptil he has long occupied a foremost place among the outstanding architects of Maryland.

Many notable buildings stand as monuments to his skill and are the visible evidence of his powers in design and construction, his work being an embodiment of beauty, utility and convenience. These include the Southern Hotel, the Maryland Casualty group, the Court Square Building, the Department of Education Building, numerous schools and colleges, the Crown Cork & Seal Company, Green Spring Dairy and many industrial buildings in Baltimore and the eastern seaboard. His out of town work includes the Maryland Casualty Co. office building, the Crown Can Company and notable residences in Philadelphia, and the Crown Can Company in St. Louis. Housing and defense projects including Armistead Gardens and Westport Homes in Baltimore were recently produced by his office.

In 1930 Mr. White won the annual prize given by the *Baltimore Sun* for the most outstanding and conforming building erected in Baltimore during the year; the apartment house at St. Paul and Thirtieth Street. He is a member of the American Institute of Architects and was honored by being chosen the first president of the Baltimore Building Congress. He also has membership in the Baltimore Country Club, the University Club and the Engineers Club of Baltimore.

On the 5th of June, 1912, Mr. White was united in marriage to Miss Roberta Duncan, also of Baltimore, and they are the parents of Mildred Duncan White, a student at the Maryland Institute, and Edward Chester White, a senior at the School of Architecture, University of Pennsylvania.

His home is at 208 Goodale Road and office at 10 West Chase Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

REV. JAMES G. O'NEILL

REV. JAMES G. O'NEILL, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church at Towson, where he took up his work in 1916, immediately following his ordination to the priesthood, was born in Baltimore, Maryland, November 7, 1887, and is a son of Matthew and Margaret (Galligan) O'Neill, both natives of Ireland. The father was born in County Wexford in 1851, and came alone to the new world in 1866, when a youth of fifteen years, settling in Baltimore. For many years he was Superintendent of the blacksmithing department of the Traction Company of Baltimore, at a time when its street cars were horse drawn. He belonged to the Catholic Church and to the Catholic Benevolent Legion, and gave his political allegiance to the Democratic party. He died in 1916, while his wife survived until 1924. She was born in County Limerick, Ireland, in 1850, and came to America about the same time as her husband to join three of her brothers who were then residents of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O'Neill had two children—James G. and Mary Ellen, who became the wife of John Buschmiller and died in 1918, leaving a daughter, Mary O'Neill Buschmiller, who is now the wife of Ralph Kell.

Rev. O'Neill began his education in St. Gregory's School in Baltimore and later attended Charles College in Ellicott City, where he was graduated in 1910. He then entered St. Mary's Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood on the 25th of May, 1916. His first assignment was to the Immaculate Conception

Church at Towson, where he has since remained. He came here as assistant to Rev. P. H. Sheridan under whom he served until 1932 when he became pastor of the church and head of the school of his parish. The church was established in 1883 and the school was founded in 1887, starting with only fifteen pupils, while at the present time there is an attendance of five hundred and seventy students. There has been promoted a four years' high school course, with one hundred and eighty students in attendance and the school is under the guidance of nineteen teachers.

Rev. O'Neill has advanced many other lines of church work. He organized the Holy Name Society in 1930 and the same year organized the Sodality for Women. In 1938 he promoted the Fife & Drum Corps and he has done much to stimulate the interest of the young, as well as adults, in the work of the church and its allied activities. His long association with the Immaculate Conception Church indicates his popularity among his own people, while throughout the community he is respected by all. Under his guidance the Catholic influence has constantly broadened and the parish is a potent force for good in Towson.

HERBERT ROYSTON FRANTZ

Herbert Royston Frantz, founder and head of the Frantz Construction Company of Baltimore, in which connection he has conducted a steadily growing business, was born March 5, 1897, at Warren, Baltimore County, his parents being James Nixon and Lillie (Matthews) Frantz, the latter of Parkville, Baltimore County. The father, a native of the city of Baltimore, became a stonemason and made the trade his life work.

At the usual age, Herbert Royston Frantz began his education in the public schools of his native county and in the course of time entered the Maryland Institute of Architects from which he was graduated. He also completed a course of study with the International Correspondence Schools in 1915, finishing his studies in architecture. When a young man of eighteen years he started out in the business world as a junior draftsman with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, remaining in that position until 1919, when he resigned in order to join the M. A. Long Company. He was first made an estimator and draftsman and was advanced from time to time in recognition of his ability and loyalty until he became superintendent of the corporation, which was one of the most prominent of the construction companies of America. His connection with this business continued from the outset of his business career until Mr. Long's death. He then established an independent business and is now operating under the name of the Frantz Construction Company, in which he is associated with H. H. Hoffmeyer of Baltimore. He designed and erected the new building of the Crown Cork & Seal Company, known as Building 56, an addition to the building of William Dickey & Sons at Oella, Maryland, and the building of the F. X. Hooper Company at Glen Arm, Maryland. He is a licensed professional engineer in the State of Maryland. His thorough reliability has always been one of his strong assets and his knowledge of architecture and construction is seen in the substantial character of the buildings which he has erected.

Mr. Frantz married Miss Pansy Ehlers of Baltimore and they have three children: Herbert Royston, Jr., now a student in the University of Maryland; Nancy Lee, a pupil in the Kenwood High School; and Donal Ehlers, who is still in the grades. The family resides at Kingsville, Maryand, where Mr. Frantz owns a thirty-acre tract of land, which he takes much pleasure in cultivating. Fraternally he is a Mason, with membership in Monumental Lodge, No. 96, A. F. & A. M., and his religious faith is that of the Methodist Church, in the work of which he is actively interested, being now secretary of the board of the Salem Methodist Church at Upper Falls. He is also a World War veteran, for he enlisted as a member of Company R, Twenty-first Engineers and was on duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. He has always been quick to respond to the call to duty and is a civic minded citizen whose aid can always be counted upon to further any movement that promises to further the welfare and upbuilding of community or commonwealth.

HARRY TYLER CAMPBELL

HARRY TYLER CAMPBELL, now deceased, was a man of prominence in Baltimore County in his day, having been closely associated with its industrial and commercial development, its religious activities and with all those forces which made for the upbuilding and benefit of his section of the state. Moreover he was a scion of several of the oldest and most distinguished families of the South. He was born June 30, 1859, at Warrenton, Fauquier County, Virginia, a son of Alexander Spotswood and Mary Ann Tyler (Horner) Campbell, also natives of the Old Dominion. The ancestral line of the Campbell family is traced back to Duncan Campbell, who left his native Scotland to become a resident of Ireland in the year 1700, and was accompanied by his three sons, Dougald, Robert and John, many of whose descendants came to the new world about 1740. Hugh, John and Charles Campbell, sons of the previously mentioned Robert Campbell, settled in Augusta County, Virginia, and Harry Tyler Campbell was a grandson of John Campbell. He was a nephew of Charles Campbell, the historian, and was related to the Tyler family of Virginia.

It is also through the paternal line that Harry Tyler Campbell is of the lineage of Sir Alexander Spotswood, first governor of Virginia, his great-great-grandmother having been Mildred, daughter of the Governor.

His father, Alexander Spotswood Campbell, of Petersburg, Virginia, was an attorney at law, who practiced his profession in his native state, and at the time of the Civil War took up arms in defense of the Southland, participating in the battle of Gettysburg. He had prepared for college at Petersburg, Virginia, under the training of Jonathan Smith, and in 1836 became a member of the junior class

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of Princeton University. It was then that he began the study of law and in due time was admitted to the bar, but after his marriage he withdrew from atcive connection with the profession, giving his attention to agricultural pursuits throughout his remaining days, his death occurring September 10, 1890. It was on the 17th of April, 1844, that he wedded Mary Ann Tyler Horner, the only child of Robert Richard Horner and a descendant of the Brown family of Charles County, Maryland, Ann Brown having become the wife of Richard Horner, of Warrenton, Virginia. Alexander Spotswood and Mary Ann Tyler (Horner) Campbell had a family of eight children: John Wilson; Mary Horner who died in infancy; William Horner, who retired from business and made his home near Warrenton; Mildred Moore, who became the wife of Inmon Evans; Robert Richard, formerly an attorney of Warrenton; and Josephine Horner, the wife of Albert Windmill of Virginia; and Harry Tyler, all deceased.

The family resided on the farm, Spotswood, near Warrenton, and there Harry Tyler Campbell spent his youthful days, acquiring his education in the Virginia schools. He was married early in the year 1888 and a little later removed to Maryland, where he began farming. Four years subsequently, in 1892, he opened his first stone quarry on Harford road, producing building stone and also the crushed stone for the first horse-car line on that thoroughfare, together with cobblestones used in paving many of Baltimore's city streets in an early day. He steadily developed his business along progressive lines and operated six stone quarries at various times in the city and county of Baltimore. In 1895 he began contracting, thus founding a business that remains one of the important enterprises of Maryland's metropolis. The business was conducted under the name of Harry T. Campbell until 1912, was then changed to Harry T. Campbell & Son and at his death in 1922 was incorporated as the Harry T. Campbell Sons' Company.

At Warrenton, Virginia, on the 2nd day of January, 1888, Mr. Campbell married Florence Muller, the eldest daughter of William Muller, who in 1873 came to the United States from England, residing on his farm, White Hall, near Warrenton, until his death. His wife was Susan (Blackman) Muller, and their daughter Florence, was born in London, England, coming with her parents to this country. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell became parents of two sons and one daughter, Harry Guy and Bruce Spotswood, both mentioned elsewhere in this work, and Mrs. Florence S. (Campbell) Russell.

Notwithstanding the demands of a constantly growing business, Mr. Campbell always found time for active and helpful participation in church work, both he and his wife being of the Episcopal faith, and he rendered valuable service as vestryman to Holy Incense, Prince of Peace and St. Bartholomew Churches and the Church of the Good Shepherd. When he had leisure, he enjoyed hunting, but his major interests were his business, his family and his church, and in all respects he measured up to the highest standards of manhood.

BRUCE SPOTSWOOD CAMPBELL

Since 1922, Bruce Spotswood Campbell has been President of the Harry T. Campbell Sons' Company of Towson, engineers, contractors and quarrymen, conducting an extensive business in the production and handling of crushed and building stone and transit-mix concrete, lime and calcite products, their operations covering a wide territory The magnitude and importance of their contracts indicates the high position which the company holds as a representative of the industrial activities of the state and with this business Bruce Spotswood Campbell has been associated for a third of a century, so that he is familiar with every phase of the work and is most competent to direct its operations.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, March 14, 1894, he is a son of Harry Tyler and Florence (Muller) Campbell. His father, who was the founder and original promoter of the business, is mentioned at length on another page of this publication. The mother, a native of London, England, was a daughter of William and Susan (Blackman) Muller, also of English birth, who brought their family to the United States in 1873, arriving at Baltimore on the clipper ship *Austrian*, while later they settled at Warrenton, Virginia. Mrs. Campbell has for thirty years been vice president of the Maryland Shut-In Society, doing a most beneficial service in this connection, and she is also the vice president of the Harry T. Campbell Sons' Company.

Bruce S. Campbell pursued his education in the Milton Academy of Baltimore and started upon his business career as water-boy in his father's business organization, the father having begun quarrying operations in 1888, followed by his entrance into the contracting field in 1892. The son received thorough training in connection with all divisions of the business and was admitted to a partnership in 1912. Ten years later, following the death of his father, he formed the corporation of Harry T. Campbell Sons' Company and was elected to the office of President, since which time he has continued in this executive position, largely directing the affairs of an enterprise which includes the quarrying of building and crushed stone, in which connection they are operating four quarries. They also have three plants for the transit mix concrete and their general contracting business includes heavy earth and rock excavation, highway, bridge and sewer construction and railroad tracks. They operate over a wide area and their business has grown steadily in volume and importance. Bruce S. Campbell is also president of The Texas Supply Company, and a Director of the Clinchfield Sand and Feldspar Corporation, which has industrial mineral plants in six states and in Canada. His business activities were interrupted in May, 1917, when he enlisted in Company I, Maryland Coast Artillery. In November of that year he was transferred to the Twenty-third Engineers and on March 30, 1918, embarked for France, where he served for thirteen months. He was mustered out in May, 1919, and resumed active connection with the business.

BRUCE S. CAMPBELL

At Point Pleasant, West Virginia, April 30, 1917, Mr. Campbell married Virginia McLean Tyler, a daughter of Marion Gregg and Virginia (McLean) Tyler. The four sons of this marriage are as follows: Bruce S. Campbell, Jr., born February 3, 1920, is a graduate of the McDonogh School and spent one year at the University of Maryland. At this writing (1941) he is a corporal in the One Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery, Twenty-ninth Division. M. Tyler Campbell, born March 31, 1922, is a graduate of the Gilman Country School for Boys, and is now a junior in Princeton University. He was an All-American LaCrosse Goalie in 1940. Robert McLean Campbell, born April 6, 1925, is a student at the Gilman Country School for Boys. William Beverly Campbell, the fourth son, born July 24, 1934, is also attending the Gilman Country School. The family residence is on Falls Road, in Lutherville, Maryland.

The nature and extent of Mr. Campbell's interests outside of business are evidenced in his various membership connections. He is a director of the Building Congress & Exchange of Baltimore and is on the advisory board of the Keystone Automobile Club, also belongs to the Engineers Club of Baltimore, the Maryland Association of Engineers, the Kiwanis Club of Towson, the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, and the American Legion. Since 1931 he has been a vestryman of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church at Towson, to which his wife also belongs, and in the work of which she takes an active interest, as she does in the Red Cross. Mr. Campbell is interested in the breeding of Angus cattle and has membership in the Maryland Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association and the Maryland Horse Breeders. He finds recreation in racing and ocean travel, and his interests, wide in scope and important in character, make his a well balanced life, that has had rich returns in enjoyment as well as in business success.

HARRY GUY CAMPBELL

THROUGH AN ORDERLY progression Harry Guy Campbell has reached his present enviable position as treasurer and managing partner of the Harry T. Campbell Sons' Company of Towson, a corporation that receives and executes important contracts in connection with supplying building and crushed stone, that operates a sand and gravel plant, that has three plants, the products of which is the transit mix concrete and that does an extensive business in excavating and in bridge, sewer, highway and railroad construction. Well formulated plans result from Mr. Campbell's knowledge of engineering and of his familiarity with all the scientific and practical phases of the work, nor are his efforts confined alone to this business for he has other important financial and business connections, including the presidency of the Towson National Bank, Treasurer of the Texas Supply Co., Director of the Clinchfield Sand & Feldspar Corporation, operating industrial mineral mines in six states, and also in New Foundland, Canada.

Born in Baltimore, July 4, 1891, Mr. Campbell is a son of Harry Tyler and Florence (Muller) Campbell, the former a Virginia farmer, who, removing to Maryland, became a quarryman and contractor of Baltimore County, and to whom further reference is made elsewhere in this publication. Harry G. Campbell attended Milton Academy, the University School for Boys and Cornell University, where he received his degree in Civil Engineering and where he was a member of the lacrosse team and of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. Following his graduation in 1914, he worked for three years as inspector for the Maryland State Roads Commission and in 1917 he became constructing engineer and superintendent with the Henry Smith Sons Company of Baltimore, engaged in the building of a shipyard and later in the construction of wooden ships for the government, thus continuing until 1920. In that year he became construction engineer and later superintendent with the Whiting-Turner Construction Company of Balimore on heavy excavations, sewers, concrete construction and a dam and filtration plant. The years passed to 1922, when he joined the Harry T. Campbell Sons' Company of Towson. This company is particularly well equipped for the conduct of business along its specific line, have four quarries to supply building and crushed stone, together with three plants turning out transit mixed concrete. They also operate a sand and gravel plant, and their contracts for highway, bridge and sewer construction and for heavy earth and rock excavations are notably important. They also engage in railroad track construction and operate a calcite plant, shipping calcite throughout the United States and also making some shipments to foreign countries. The business will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary in 1942, having remained an important force in the industrial progress of the state for a half century. In addition to the previously mentioned branches of the business, the company produces dolomite and agriculture limestone for fertilizer and for farming needs.

In Baltimore, on the 3rd of October, 1914, Mr. Campbell was united in marriage to Grace T. Thomsen, who by her former warriage had one son, Laurence Thomsen, who wedded Marian Fahrenholt, and has two daughters. The other members of the family are Harry G. Campbell, Jr., who married Jane C. Mills, of Virginia, Illinois; Richard L. and S. James Campbell. The family residence is at 400 Highland Avenue, Towson, Maryland. The parents have membership in Trinity Episcopal Church of Towson and Mrs. Campbell is quite interested in church and club work, also in writing and in music. She belongs to the Mount Vernon Town Club, the National Pen Women of America, the Baltimore Country Club, the Halton Garden Club, the Maryland Historical Society and various other civic and church organizations. Mr. Campbell enjoys fishing and hunting when leisure permits and he has membership connections with the Rotary Club of Towson, the Baltimore Country Club, the Engineers Club of Baltimore, the Maryland Association of Engineers, the Association of General Contractors of America, the National Association of Manufacturers and the Highway Contractors Association of Maryland, of which he is a past president. He is a man of high principle

H. GUY CAMPBELL

and firm purpose, whose life has been an active and useful one in which the call to duty has ever found quick and adequate response.

WESLEY E. THAWLEY, LL.B.

Wesley E. Thawley reached a momentous year in his life when 1918 was added to the cycle of the centuries for it was in that year he won his LL.B. degree at the University of Maryland, and in the same year he was inducted into military service in connection with the World War. Since 1919 he has practiced his profession in Denton, Caroline County, where he was born on the 13th of October, 1895, the only child of Robert H. and Lena J. (Cahall) Thawley. The father was born near Denton, September 17, 1869, while the mother's birth occurred near Harrington, Delaware, September 6, 1872. The former followed farming throughout his active business life but is now living retired. He is a son of Wesley and Mary E. (Porter) Thawley, who were also farming people. The maternal grandparents of Wesley E. Thawley were John A. and Mary Elizabeth (Maloney) Cahall and Mr. Cahall was a native of Kent County, Delaware, where he took up the occupation of farming after reaching adult age. In his political views Robert H. Thawley has always been a Democrat, and his religious faith is that of the Methodist Church.

Wesley E. Thawley began his education in a rural school of Caroline County and completed a course of study in the Denton High School in 1914. His mental review of the business opportunities that are offered in the commercial, industrial, agricultural and professional fields led him to the determination of becoming an attorney and he enrolled as a law student in the University of Maryland, there remaining until his graduation in 1918. The country was then involved in the first World War and on the 8th of July of that year he joined the army, receiving his discharge on the 6th of January, 1919.

On the 1st of March of that year Mr. Thawley opened an office in Denton and began his law practice in which he has since continued and he has long enjoyed an extensive private practice while his successes in the courts indicate that he is well versed in legal principles and is most careful and able in the analysis of his cases. In 1923 he became State's Attorney and served for four years. He is now counsel for the Denton National Bank and also for the Board of Election Supervisors, while from 1928 until 1935 he was Supervisor of Assessments for Caroline County. He enjoys the confidence and good will of his fellow members of the bar by reason of his close observance of the highest ethical standards of the profession.

On the 28th of December, 1920, Mr. Thawley married Ruth-Annah Gray, a daughter of M. Hooper and Mary (Jarrell) Gray. They now have two sons—Robert H., who was born April 4, 1922, and Wesley E., Jr., born July 30, 1923. Mr. Thawley is an active member of the First Methodist Church of Denton and is now serving as its Treasurer and is also on the official board. He is also widely known through his fraternal connections. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge, of which he is a Past Master, the Royal Arch Chapter and the Knights Templar Commandery. He is likewise affiliated with the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His interest in matters of progressive citizenship is widely recognized and he is now serving as President of the Rotary Club, while for recreation he turns to gunning. His friends—and they are many—find him a pleasant, congenial companion, and all who know him entertain for him warm regard.

ROBERT HARLAN ROBERTSON

With the industrial and financial interests of Pocomoke City Robert Harlan Robertson is closely associated for he was one of the founders and is still a partner in the Pocomoke Foundry & Machine Works and is also President of the Citizens National Bank. In the former he is connected with his brother, Clarence Elwood Robertson, who is now representing this district for the second term in the Maryland House of Delegates. A native of Wicomico County, Robert H. Robertson is a son of Robert G. and Rebecca (Bacon) Robertson, and a grandson of Robert D. Robertson, also a native of Wicomico County, where he owned a plantation which he operated with the aid of slave labor. Robert G. Robertson was born at Mardela Springs, in the vicinity of Salisbury, Maryland, and in young manhood began teaching school in Wicomico County, where he spent his entire life. He was teaching at the time of the war between the states, and after spending the day in the schoolroom he would run the blockade at night in order to obtain food for the Confederate soldiers. Later he took up the occupation of farming, which he followed until his death in 1922. He belonged to the Baptist Church and in politics was a Democrat. For many years he filled the office of Deputy County Treasurer. His wife, who was born in Laurel, Delaware, in January, 1844, survived him until 1925.

Robert H. Robertson was the fourth in order of birth in a family of five children and while spending his youthful days under the parental roof he mastered the branches of learning taught in the schools near his boyhood home. Later he entered Goldeys Business College, Wilmington, Delaware, from which he graduated in June, 1897. He then entered the employ of Jackson Brothers Lumber Company, Whaleyville, Virginia, with whom he served in an executive capacity for several years, later being connected with the Atlantic Coast Lumber Company, Georgetown, South Carolina, and the Surray Lumber Company, Dendron, Virginia. His present business was established in 1907. He was joined by his younger brother, Clarence E., in organizing the firm which they still head and the Pocomoke Foundry & Machine Works today constitute one of the leading business enterprises of the city. It is also one of the oldest, having been in existence here for thirty-five years. Theirs is a mechanical service, together with plumbing and heating, and they also deal in hardware and machinery, having built up a business of substantial proportions as a result of efficient workmanship and reliable methods.

Robert H. Robertson married Gertrude Kerns, daughter of Senator H. O. Kerns of Danville, Virginia. They are now parents of two daughters and a son; Julia B.; Anna Kerns, who is now the wife of S. T. Schicktanz and the mother of two children—William and Thomas, their home being in Peoria, Illinois; and Robert Harlan, who is a lieutenant in the United States Army. A Presbyterian in religious faith, Mr. Robertson takes a very active and helpful part in church work and is now serving as an elder, while for the last thirty years he has been Superintendent of the Sunday School. He is also President of the Welfare Board of Worcester County and is a benevolent man of broad humanitarian spirit, who is constantly extending a helping hand to a fellow traveler on life's journey. He belongs to the Rotary Club, of which he is a past president, and as President of the Citizens National Bank of Pocomoke City, he is widely and favorably known.

ERNEST WILBUR PLITT

Ernest Wilbur Plitt, a wholesale meat dealer of Baltimore, is identified with a business that has been carried on by three generations of the family and is one of the oldest commercial interests of the city. It was his grandfather, Maximilian Plitt who migrated from Germany to this country in 1846 and became the founder of the family in the new world. He established a wholesale lamb and veal abbatoir in Baltimore in 1849, and thus was begun the development of the business that has been continued for more than ninety-two years, and is now being conducted by his grandson. Maximilian Plitt married Sophie Knipp, a member of one of the old families of this state, and they had thirteen children.

Of this number, John William Plitt, father of Ernest Wilbur Plitt, was born in Baltimore in 1861 and entered the business with his father in 1878, at the age of seventeen years. When he died in 1936 he was the oldest wholesale veal and lamb merchant in Baltimore. He married Dorothea Manger and they became the parents of six children, of whom Ernest Wilbur Plitt was born in Baltimore, August 16, 1896.

His early education was acquired in the public schools and he attended Randolph Macon Academy and later the Mercersburg Academy at Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. He was also tutored for two years at the Dr. Edward Deichman private school, being thus well and thoroughly qualified for life's practical and responsible duties. When the United States entered the first World War he enlisted and served with the Thirty-third Field Artillery of the Seventy-ninth Division through the remainder of hostilities. After his release from the army he became actively associated with his father in business and throughout the intervening period to the present has continued to engage in the wholesale meat business. He has always maintained the high standards of service and the unassailable integrity that has ever been associated with the name and made the Plitt interests, among the mercantile concerns of the city, a synonym of all that is enterprising, progressive and reliable in business.

Mr. Plitt has one daughter, Helen Louise, who was graduated from the Girls' Latin School of Baltimore, and also took a two years' course in the New Jersey College for Women, while in 1941 she completed a course in the Maryland College for Women. In the fall of 1941 she became the bride of William Swift Boykin, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and who is now in the Naval Air Service.

Mr. Plitt resides at the Lake Drive Apartments and his business is located at 1700 Retreat Street. He attends the Brown Memorial Church of Baltimore and is a member of the Baltimore Athletic Club. He has traveled quite extensively and on one occasion made a trip from Frankfort, Germany, to Lakehurst, New Jersey, on the dirigible Hindenburg. He is very much interested in all sports, particularly hunting and fishing, in which he frequently indulges. He comes of a family well known and highly respected in the city for almost a century and he has always upheld the highest traditions of his ancestors and in his life has ever been loyal to advanced standards of manhood and citizenship.

S. DENMEAD KOLB

WITH THE MATERIAL PROGRESS and business development of Salisbury, S. Denmead Kolb has been closely and helpfully associated and at the same time he is a recognized leader in political circles and is serving as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates. The interests and activities of his life have always been well balanced and he has ever fully met the duties and responsibilities of life, whether as a private citizen or a public official. Born in Frederick, Maryland, May 21, 1900, he is a son of David Denmead and Martha Ellen (Mealey) Kolb, who were also natives of Frederick. The first of the family in America was Dielman Kolb, great-great-great-grandfather of S. Denmead Kolb of this review. A native of Wolfsheim, Baden, Germany, he came with his two brothers to the new world in 1707, in young manhood. One of the brothers settled in Pennsylvania, near the Maryland line; one located in the District of Columbia, while Dielman established his home at Frederick, Maryland, where he established a meat market and tavern which he conducted throughout his active life. He was a large, powerfully built man and was regarded as a substantial citizen of his community. His son, John William Kolb and his grandson, William Kolb, carried on his business.

William Augustus Kolb, son of William Kolb, was born in Frederick, Maryland, attended the public schools there and afterward engaged in the meat business in which he was first associated with his father and uncle. When about twenty-five years of age, he withdrew from that connection and removed to Tiffin, Ohio, where he conducted a meat market on his own account, but after about two years his father persuaded him to return to Frederick, where they were again associated in business, and after his father's death he joined his uncle, David Kolb, in the same business, conducting the Kolb meat market until it was taken over by two sons, William O. Kolb and David Denmead Kolb. William Augustus Kolb was a member of the Episcopal Church. He wedded Mary A. Jones, who was born in Limerick, Ireland, and in her childhood days came to the United States with her mother, Annie E. (Denmead) Jones, her father having previously died on the Emerald Isle. The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Augustus Kolb were William O., David D. and Margaret A., who became the wife of Fred Riggles and is now deceased.

David Denmead Kolb, who was born in Frederick, Maryland, in December, 1873, and died June 4, 1922, was engaged in the real estate and live stock business at Frederick and was also a director of the Fredericktown Savings Institute. He lived in his native city until about 1910, when he built a beautiful home at Braddock Heights in Frederick County and there spent his remaining days. He was a member of the Evangelical Reformed Church, while his wife is an Episcopalian in her religious faith. Mr. Kolb was a thirty-second degree Mason and also belonged to the Knights of Pythias. Since her husband's death Mrs. Kolb has continued to make her home at Braddock Heights. They were the parents of two sons and four daughters: S. Denmead; David William, a resident of Washington, D. C.; Charlotte A; Jeannette O. L.; Maryanna A.; and Kathlene R.

S. Denmead Kolb was a pupil in the public schools of Frederick until he had completed the high school course by graduation as a member of the class of 1918. He next attended St. John's College at Annapolis and during that time was a member of the Student Army Training Corps during the first World War. Entering the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, by appointment of Josephus Daniels, then Secretary of the Navy, he was a member of the class of 1924. From 1924 until 1935 he was with Swift & Company, Chicago packers, coming to Salisbury in 1928, as manager of their branch business here, and in 1929 he removed to Roanoke, Virginia, where he took over the management of the Swift interests. In 1930, however, he returned to Salisbury and once more became manager here, continuing in that position until 1935, when he turned his attention to the real estate and insurance business, in which he has since continued. He has gained many clients in this field and the business has shown a steady and substantial growth.

In 1934 he organized the Naval Reserve Unit in Salisbury and was appointed commanding officer with the rank of Ensign, U. S. N. R.

On the 1st of December, 1922, Mr. Kolb married Margaret Lantz Huss, daughter of Andrew Lantz and Florence A. (Reeder) Huss, of Washington, D. C. Their two children are Stanley Denmead, Jr., and Margaret Jeanne. Mr. Kolb belongs to the Sons of the American Revolution and his wife has membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Condeferacy. He is a direct descendant of Major General John Hammond and their ancestry is also traced back in direct line to the Duke of Norfolk, whose neice, Catherine Howard, became the wife of King Henry VIII.

An Episcopalian in religious faith, Mr. Kolb formerly served as vestryman and is now filling the position of registrar. He has membership in the Rotary Club, the American Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, the Navy Athletic Association, and Navy Alumnae Association, and he is keenly interested in all plans or projects for the public good to the extent of giving active aid and support thereto. His political allegiance is given to the Democratic party and he has been an earnest party worker for the past six or eight years. In 1938 he was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates and is still filling that office, serving at the present time on the Committees on House, Insurance and Loans, Education, Militia, and Hygiene, while at all times he staunchly endorses any measure which he believes will benefit the state. In 1941 he was elected President of the Maryland Association of Insurance Agents. He finds his recreation largely in landscaping and designing properties and in this way, through his real estate transactions, he has added much to the beauty and attractiveness of the city in which he resides. His success in a business way is the direct outcome of his persistency of purpose, his close application and indefatigable energy and indicates what can be accomplished through individual effort.

HAL A. MILLER, B.Sc.

HAL A. MILLER, who is a registered architect in Maryland, Virginia and Delaware, has maintained offices in Baltimore since 1935, and has won a liberal patronage in his chosen profession. Born in Montreal, Canada, April 26, 1903, he is one of the seven children of Isaac and Bessie G. (Schwartz) Miller. His parents were born in the province of Oszmiana, Poland, and, migrating to the United States, settled in New York, whence they afterward removed to Montreal, Canada, where they were living at the time of the birth of their son Hal. The father engaged in the newspaper business, becoming associated with the *Montreal Daily News* in charge of the circulation department.

Reared in his native city, Hal A. Miller attended the Montreal public schools until graduated from high school, after which he became a student of architecture at McGill University, one of the leading colleges of the country. He completed his course there in 1925, winning the Bachelor of Science degree in architecture, and he became well known in his college days through his activity in athletics. When in high school he had participated in swimming, ice hockey and tennis, and had won several awards. During the time spent at McGill he came to feel that there was a great deal of class distinction in Canada and he decided that as soon as he finished his studies there, he would become a citizen of the United States. Therefore in the month following his graduation he arrived in New York City and soon obtained employment as a draftsman, ultimately being employed in the offices of the New York Edison Company, and later became associated with the New York Central Railroad as an Architectural Engineer. He pursued a course of study in architectural designing and Apartment House planning at Columbia University and the College of the City of New York in the meantime. He has never missed an opportunity to further his knowledge and thus promote his efficiency in the field of his chosen calling and thus more and more he has qualified for the prominent position which he now fills.

It was while at Columbia that Mr. Miller met his future wife, then Miss Minnie Kitt of Baltimore, who was visiting friends connected with the University. It was through her influence that he decided to come to Baltimore and here engage in business for himself, and in 1936 he started out independently with offices at 421 St. Paul Place. In 1938 Jerome Kahn became a partner, but in 1939 this connection was discontinued, altho Mr. Kahn remains in the office as an associate architect. Mr. Miller has continued in practice here and his business has been a constantly growing one. He specializes in modernistic designing and the erection of thoroughly up-to-date apartments and has done some outstanding work of this character. He designed and built the Dunmanway apartment in Dundalk, Maryland, the Samester-Parkway apartments in Baltimore which received the Chamber of Commerce award because of outstanding design, the Claymont apartments at Claymont, Maryland, the Dunmore apartment at Dundalk, the Ramblewood at Baltimore, the Suburban Park apartments at Norfolk, Virginia, and the Suburban Park and the Park Central apartments of Baltimore. All these are the garden planning type, thoroughly modern in design, equipment and convenience and very popular with the public. He recently designed the new WBAL transmitting station.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller have one child, Barbara Sue, now in her fourth year. The family resides in the Samester-Parkway apartments. He is a member of Center Lodge, No. 108, A. F. & A. M. He belongs to the Har-Sinai brotherhood and is of the Jewish faith. He belongs to the National Rifle Association and greatly enjoys target practice. In 1938 he was one of the Smithsonian Institute patrons. He is a member of the Building Congress and Exchange and a charter member of the Maryland Society of Architects. He observes the strictest ethical principles of his profession and by reason of his skill and capability he has come to stand with those whose records reflect credit and honor upon the term architecture.

In all matters of citizenship Mr. Miller is loyal to his adopted country and a stalwart champion of the opportunities which the country offers her adopted sons. Thirty days after he arrived in New York, after crossing the Canadian border, he made application to become a citizen of the United States and five years later he received the papers that made him an American, of which fact he is very proud. Also his father and mother, who were living in Montreal, became citizens and are now living with Mr. Miller in Baltimore. He upholds all those projects and measures which are a matter of civic virtue and of civic pride and he has worked for the welfare of city and state along many progressive lines. He was the designer of the Forest Park recreation center and he has withheld his support from no plan for the general good. He has never had occasion to regret his determination to come to the United States and what he has accomplished here is an excellent indication of the chances which this country offers to her people and at the same time it has been his individual effort and ability that have enabled him to pass many who started out in the business world under more advantageous circumstances than he did, while today his position along professional lines is such as any might envy and well might emulate.

PAUL G. STROMBERG

Paul G. Stromberg is publisher and sole owner of the *Ellicott City Times*, the *Montgomery Sentinel* of Rockville; the *Herald-Argus*, of Catonsville; the *Community News*, of Reisterstown; and the *Community Press*, of Dundalk. His activities have constituted an important chapter in the history of newspaper publication in the state. Mr. Stromberg took up this line of work in Howard County in 1920. He was born in Clarksville, Howard County, March 21, 1892. His people have resided in this section of the state since 1850, at which time his grandfather, William Stromberg, came to America from Germany and settled at Highland, Maryland. His son, Anthony P. Stromberg, was born at Highland, October 8, 1854, and married Mary Ellen Flanagan, who was born in Howard County, March 22, 1857, and died May 27, 1939. Her father, Thomas Flanagan, was born in Ireland and came to the United States about 1850 establishing his home in Maryland, where his business was that of gardening. He married Rachel Day, a native of Howard County.

The children of Anthony P. and Mary Ellen (Flanagan) Stromberg were nine in number: William T., who is a Captain of the United States Coast Guard; Elizabeth, living in Baltimore; Mabel, the wife of Henry Janney of Catonsville, Maryland; Beulah, the wife of Henry Brosenne, also of Catonsville; Harold J., a resident of Howard County; Paul G.; Irene, the wife of Edgar B. Maloney of Syracuse, New York; Henry M., whose home is in Catonsville; and Margaret, the wife of Herbert Hufnagel of Baltimore.

Paul G. Stromberg supplemented his early public school education by study in the Ellicott City High School and was graduated with the class of 1910. He then entered business circles as an employe of the *Baltimore Sun* in January, 1911, continuing with that paper until August, 1912, after which he was engaged in newspaper work in Cleveland, Pittsburg, Chicago, Indianapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, thus gaining much knowledge of the country as well as of newspaper publication. This carried him though until April, 1917, when he enlisted for service in the Illinois National Guard, the country having joined the allies in the first World War. He was sent to the First Officers' Training Camp at Fort Logan H. Root, Little Rock, Arkansas, and on the 15th of August of that year he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of Field Artillery. He was then transferred to Camp McArthur at Waco, Texas, and later was transferred to the Maryland National Guard at Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, and attached to Battery C, One Hundred and Tenth F. A. Regiment of the Twenty-ninth Division. In December, 1917, he was assigned to the Depot Brigade at Camp Lee, Petersburg, Virginia, and May, 1918, found him at Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, with the Field Artillery Replacement Depot. In August, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant, and in September was advanced to Captain. He received his discharge December 10, 1918. He held a reserve commission as captain for five years and at the end of that time resigned from military service.

In February, 1920, Captain Stromberg came to Ellicott City as editor and manager of the *Ellicott City Times* and has here since remained. In 1923 he became part owner of the paper and in 1925 acquired a majority of the stock, while in 1940 he became sole owner of the *Times*. While carrying on his interests here he has also become identified with newspapers in other places. In 1926 he established the *Montgomery News* at Rockville, Maryland, and in the same year purchased the *Rockville Advocate* from Brewer & Almoney, merging the two papers as the *Montgomery News-Advocate*, which paper he sold in 1927 to E. Brooke Lee, who merged it with the newly organized *Maryland News* of Silver Spring, Maryland. In 1932 Mr. Stromberg acquired ownership of the *Montgomery County Sentinel* of Rockville from R. G. Field's estate and has since continued its publication. In 1928 he began to publish the *Catonsville Herald* and in 1939 purchased the *Catonsville Argus*, merging the two papers under the name of the *Herald-Argus*, of which he remains the owner. In 1928 he purchased the *Community Press* of Sparrows Point and Dundalk, Maryland, and continues its publication. In 1928 he established the *Community News* of Reisterstown. For advertising convenience the three Baltimore county papers are offered as one unit under the name of the *Baltimore Countian*. Each paper maintains its own office of publication. In 1923, Mr. Stromberg organized the *Maryland Farm Bureau Co-op*, the official organ of The Maryland Farm Bureau Federation. This venture was abandoned in 1926 when Mr. Stromberg purchased the controlling interest in the *Maryland Farmer*, a farm magazine of Baltimore, which he sold in 1929 to the Maryland State Dairymen's Association. In 1929, in Baltimore he began publishing the *Baltimore Drovers & Traders Journal*, official publication for the Union Stock Yards, which he issued until 1936. Thus he has been widely associated with newspaper interests and trade journals.

On the 8th of Nomember, 1919, Mr. Stromberg married Mrs. La Rue Radcliffe Gerwig, daughter of Charles P. and Ruth (Shipley) Radcliffe and the widow of Arthur L. Gerwig. By her first marriage she had one son, Charles Lee Gerwig, who married Ladona Hinkel, by whom he has a daughter, Barbara Lee, and a son, Randall H. Mr. Charles Lee Gerwig is now associated with Mr. Stromberg in the publication of the *Ellicott City Times*. The children of Mr. Stromberg and his wife are Paul Griffith, Jr., born February 26, 1921, and Doris V., born July 28, 1924. Paul Griffith Stromberg, Jr., was married in January, 1940, to Mildred

V. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson, of Howard County, and is now a member of the Air Corps of the Army of the United States.

Mr. Stromberg is a member of the Catholic Church and the American Legion, and is a member and past president of the Ellicott City Rotary Club. During the present national emergency, he was one of the organizers of the Maryland State Guard and is now captain of Company F, Seventh Batallion of Ellicott City. He belongs to the Rolling Road Golf Club and finds his recreation in a game on the links. In a business way he has concentrated his efforts along a single line, though its interests and activities are most diversified, and he stands today among the foremost journalists of the state.

COLONEL CHARLES H. HALLIDAY, M.D.

Dr. Charles H. Halliday, physician, public health officer, medical teacher and lecturer, is one of the distinguished representatives of the profession in Maryland, and his entire record reflects credit and honor upon a calling with which the family has been connected through four generations. Born in Metropolis, Illinois, September 26, 1880, he is a great-grandson of John Lockwood Halliday, who, according to letters written from Scotland in 1792, came from Wooden, Johnson Parish in Scotland, or from Lochrow, and settled in Baltimore, Maryland, in the early 1770s, having, according to the aforesaid letters, left his native land previous to 1772. He had a brother, Matthew Halliday, who was a graduate physician of Edinburgh University of Scotland, and afterward practiced in St. Petersburg, Russia, during which time he was physician to the imperial court. Dr. John Lockwood Halliday served as sheriff of Baltimore County in 1773, and not only did he but also his son, the grandfather, and Francis A. Halliday, father of Dr. Charles H. Halliday, maintain a direct and successful connection with the medical profession.

Dr. Francis A. Halliday entered the Union Army at the beginning of the Civil War as Hospital Sergeant of the Ninth Illinois Cavalry and later was promoted to assistant surgeon of the same regiment. Throughout his military experience he was with General Grant's Army in the west and south. After the war ended he participated in the Indian campaigns in the Dakotas and New Mexico and when he had resigned his commission in the army, opened an office at Metropolis, Illinois, where he continued in private practice until about 1880. He then again joined the medical department of the United States Army and was on duty at Fort Omaha, Nebraska, and later on the Osage reservation in the Indian Territory. When the country became involved in war with Spain, he was ordered to Chattanooga Park, Tennessee, where he was chief medical officer at the typhoid fever pavilion at that camp. After subsequently spending some time in New York, he was transferred to Fort Moultrie, South Carolina. At length he was retired from active service and died at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, in 1923.

Attracted to the profession which had claimed the attention of his father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Dr. Charles H. Halliday was graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore in 1904 and from 1905 until 1908 he was medical officer of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey. In the latter year he joined the medical department of the United States Army in the Philippines. He served in campaigns against the Philippines, Island of Leyte, in 1907; in the campaign against hostile Moros, Island of Mindanao in 1908; the campaign against the Moros, Island of Jolo, in 1913 and 1914, and in 1915 resigned to accept the position of medical superintendent of Zamboanga Hospital, P. I. In the following year he joined the Royal Army Medical Corps in the Philippine Islands, and was on active duty in France until November, 1917, when he rejoined the United States Army with the rank of Captain and was assigned to duty as adjutant in the Military Hospital in Paris, there serving from November 11, 1917, to April, 1918. He acted as medical inspector on the Chateau Thierry sector from April, 1918, until the following October and was chief medical inspector in Immediate Section from October, 1918, to July, 1919. In 1918 he had been promoted to the rank of Major.

At the request of the International Red Cross Society, Dr. Halliday was demobilized at Paris to accept the position of epidemiologist to the ministry of health of Poland and served with the American-Poland typhus commission from August to Demember, 1919, after which, on invitation, he became medical inspector of the American Red Cross commission to Poland. Later, after serving as deputy commissioner to Poland, he was transferred to Paris as medical inspector in December, 1921. Returning to America Dr. Halliday was invited to become senior epidemiologist of the Minnesota State Department of Health and after continuing in that position for a year he resigned to accept a commission as surgeon (R) of the United States Public Health Service. The year 1922 found him installed as state epidemiologist of the California Department of Health, and in 1929 he returned to Maryland on invitation to accept a similar position here.

Dr. Halliday continued with the Medical Reserve Corps and was promoted to the rank of lieutenant colonel and then colonel, which is his present rating. His active duty training period was 1921, 1930, 1932, and then succeeding years to 1940 inclusive. He completed extension courses with the United States Army and received a certificate of capacity for promotion to the grade of colonel. While serving in the above positions he had charge of the following disaster reliefs: floods in the Philippine Islands; the Santa Paula and Sacramento floods in California; and the earthquake at Santa Barbara and El Centro, California.

The doctor is widely known through his contributions to the literature of his profession, which include papers, with place of publication as follows: Dengue Fever—appearing in Journal Military Surgeons in 1911; Deep Sea Diving, American Journal of Tropical Medicine, 1915; Santa Ana Typhoid Epidemic, Journal of Preventive Medicine, 1924; Pneumonic Plague in Los Angeles, California State Board of Health Bulletin, 1925; Typhoid Fever, Institutional Epidemic, National

Health, 1926; Trachoma Survey; National Society for Prevention of Blindness, 1927; Trachoma Problem, California State Board of Health Bulletin, 1927; Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, California State Board of Health Bulletin, 1927; Coccicicidal Granuloma, California State Board of Health Bulletin, November 10, 1928; Coccicicidal Granuloma, Journal American Medical Association, October 5, 1929; Typhoid Fever Carriers in Maryland, Maryland State Board of Health Bulletin, 1929; Typhus Fever, Bulletin University of Maryland School of Medicine, 1930; Diarrhea in Infants and Young Children, Monthly Bulletin, State Board of Health, 1936; Milk-Borne Typhoid Fever Epidemic, Salisbury, England, 1930; Rickettsial Diseases, West, Br. Amer. Public Health Association, Denver, Colorado, June 1932; Typhus Spotted Fever in Maryland, American Public Health Association, Washington, D. C., October, 1932; Tularemia, Maryland Conservationist, January, 1936; a Water-borne Outbreak of Paratyphoid, a Fever, Canadian Public Health Journal, February, 1937; Typhoid Fever aboard the Freighter, "Victoria City," Journal of Military Surgeons.

Dr. Halliday also issued the Reports of the California State department of Health for the years from 1922 to 1929; Reports of the Maryland State Department of Health for 1930 to 1933 and 1940; and also special reports. His contributions to medical literature have been a vital force in the progress of the profession and have been widely read, while endorsement thereof has come to him from distinguished physicians and surgeons throughout the country. He lectured at the University of Maryland Medical School on Tularemia in 1933-34, also on Rocky Mountain spotted fever, typhus fever, psittacosis, smallpox and chickenpox. He is also a co-author of "A Five Year Follow-Up of Discharges from the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanitoria, which appeared in the American Public Health Journal of June, 1941.

Besides the general practice of medicine in the United States Army, Dr. Halliday had an active part in cholera and plague epidemics in the Philippine Islands, and was in charge of the pneumonic plague outbreak in Los Angeles, California in 1924. He has devoted considerable time to special study of poliomyelitis in Minnesota and California and in 1929 was the first physician to identify Rocky Mountain spotted fever in Maryland.

Wide recognition of his superior skill and ability has come to him at various times and at various places. He has received the Philippine campaign medal; a certificate from the Smithsonian Institute in 1907; a letter of commendation for his action against the Moros, Island of Jolo, in 1913, with General John J. Pershing; the Order of Danilo, Grades Commander and Chevalier, Montenegro; Medaille Commemorative de le Grande Guerre, of France, World War, 1914-1918; Order of University Palm, Grade Officer d'Academie, Silver Palms, from the French government; Polish Red Cross silver and gold medals; Polonia Restitute, Grade Officer, from the Polish government; Service medal, Haller's Army, Citation No. 55, of the Polish Army, General Jozeg Haller, August, 1919; Krzyz, Walecznuch No. 8, Polish war cross from the Polish government in 1919; Russian Red

Cross (czar government), 1917-1919; general service medal, British army in 1918; Liberty medal, U. S. A. 1917-1919; the bronze medal of the American Medical Association, 1929; and the Order of Compassionate Heart (czar government) 1917-1919.

Dr. Halliday has membership in the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the Baltimore City Medical Society, American Society of Parsitologists; American Public Health Association; American Medical Association; Southern Medical Society, Association of Military Surgeons, American Society of Microscopists and American Society for the Advancement of Science. The military associations with which he is identified include not only the Association of Military Surgeons, but also the American Legion, Military Order of the World War, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Reserve Officers Association, Military Order of the Loyal Legion (hereditary) and Veterans of Foreign Wars. Official letters and citation orders accompanied each of the decorations awarded him. He was made a colonel of the Maryland State Guard, June 10, 1941.

In fraternal circles Dr. Halliday is a Mason with high degree connections, as indicated in his membership in the Shrine. His medical fraternity is Phi Beta Pi. He makes his home at 4200 Tuscany Court, Baltimore. On the 1st of December, 1933, he married Frances Allen Steger of Charlotteville, Virginia. By a former marriage he has two daughters: Nell, who is the wife of Lieutenant W. A. Walker of the United States Navy, and Frances A., now the wife of Dr. Manuel Gichner of Baltimore. If one could turn back the hour-glass of life, it would be possible to find young Charles H. Halliday as a pupil in the public schools of Carroll County, Maryland, and later working on a farm from sunrise to sunset for fifty cents per day. The lad however, possessed ambition and within him lay hidden talents which development would bring to the front, making him one of the distinguished military surgeons of the country, as well as one of the successful representatives of the profession in private practice. The years steadily chronicled his advancement and ere he had attained the prime of life he was in a position that commanded the respect and admiration of those who knew aught of his career. At the age of sixty-one he is still virile, active and progressive, with large possibilities for the future and with a record of past achievement that reflects credit and honor upon the calling which in early manhood he decided to make his life work.

LE ROY YELLOTT HAILE, C.E.

The life story of LeRoy Yellott Haile is a record of varied military, official and business experience and the progress he has made toward the goal of success has resulted entirely from capability, close application and firm purpose. Born at "Quinn," one of the Carroll estates near Sweet Air, in Baltimore County, Maryland, July 9, 1895, he is a son of Frederick Deets and Marion C. (Guyton) Haile, and a representative of one of the old families of Maryland. Through the Land Records of Baltimore County, he can trace his ancestry back to Nicholas Haile who came to this state from Virginia some time prior to 1689, the records showing that on the 2nd day of May of that year fifty-six acres of "Haile's Adventure" were surveyed for Nicholas Haile on the north side of the Patapsco River in the woods of Charles Merryman's line. Other surveys followed and on the 19th of October, 1695, two hundred acres of "Haile's Fellowship" was surveyed for him on the north side of the Patapsco River in the woods on Little Britain Ridge. This land is said to have been between what is now Govans and Towson. "Haile's Folly," surveyed for Nicholas Haile on the 19th of February, 1702, was on the north side of Jones' Falls, bounded by a white oak standing by a road leading to said Haile's plantation, and comprised one hundred acres. He also had one hundred and six acres of "Merryman's Lot" at Mount Pleasant. In Scharf's History of Maryland, Nicholas Haile is referred to as follows: "1742 Nicholas Haile and others were empowered to collect funds for the purchase of land to build a church at Garrison Forest (St. Thomas'). He also donated money to help build the church."

From this ancestor was descended Frederick Deets Haile, who removed with his family to the city of Baltimore when his son, LeRoy Y. Haille, was a young lad. The latter attended the public schools of the city and entered the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1915. Subsequently he worked as a butcher in the Bel Air market for a short time and then became a rodman on a survey crew with the Topographical Commission of the City of Baltimore. His efficiency was soon recognized and he was made chief of the survey party. It became a part of the work of the Topographical Commission, in 1916 and 1917, to set new boundaries for Baltimore, when the city extended its corporate limits and Mr. Haile was responsible for the location of portions of the north and west boundaries.

In September, 1917, Mr. Haile went to Camp George Meade, Maryland, as a private of the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry in connection with the first World War. About this time, when the Three Hundred and Fourth Regiment of Engineers was being organized and there was need of persons capable of making maps, Mr. Haile, by reason of his connection with the Topographical Commission, was mentioned as one familiar with that type of work and immediately he was transferred to the Engineers Corps, his first assignment being the preparation of a topographical map of Camp Meade. In July, 1918, he went with his regiment to France as a part of the Seventy-ninth Division, and in September of the same year went with his command to St. Mihiel and then to the Argonne, where he remained till the Armistice was signed. During this time Mr. Haile was at the head of the topographical detail of his regiment with the rank of senior grade master engineer, attached to the staff of the colonel. He was slightly wounded but his injuries were not of a permanent nature. His regiment returned to the United States in June, 1920, and he received his honorable discharge at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

In June, 1920, Mr. Haile rejoined the Topographical Survey Commission of Baltimore and was made chief computer. In September of the same year he entered the Johns Hopkins University School of Engineering and was graduated in June, 1922, with a degree in civil engineering. Immediately afterward he entered the real estate and insurance business in Towson and has since been active along that line, developing a business of substantial and gratifying proportions.

On the 9th of February, 1924, Mr. Haile married Miss Lillian Stabler, daughter of Edmund and Rebecca Ann (Cuddy) Stabler. They have five children: Mary Anne, Rebecca Lillian, Charlotte Hazen, LeRoy Yellott, Jr., and Edmund Frederick. Like her husband, Mrs. Haile belongs to one of the old Maryland families, tracing her lineage back to Christian Stabler, who in 1752, arrived in America on the ship *St. Andrew* from Rotterdam at last from Plymouth, England. He landed at Philadelphia and became the owner of properties in Lancaster and York counties of Pennsylvania. During the War for American Independence, he joined the colonial troops, serving as a member of the Fifth Company, Seventh Batallion, York County Militia. Christian Stabler II served in the Fifth Batallion of York County Militia in 1786. On October 24, 1808, he bought ground in Baltimore County, Maryland (which is known as Stablersville) and gave the ground for Stabler's church and cemetery. The church was built in 1814. This family, like the Haile family, was closely connected with the early development and upbuilding of the section of the state in which they lived.

Mr. Haile is a member of the Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church at Sweet Air, Baltimore County, a church of which his grandfather, Charles T. Haile, and his great-grandfather Frederick Deets, were founders and also first elders, while LeRoy Y. Haile is now President of the Church Board of Trustees. He is a past officer of the American Legion Post to which he belongs, a past president and now the secretary of the Kiwanis Club of Towson, and secretary of the Towson Business Men's Association, while of the Baltimore Chapter of the Society of Residential Appraisers, he is vice president. He is also a director of the Towson National Bank and secretary of the First Federal Savings & Loan Association of Towson. Fraternally he is connected with Mt. Moriah Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and the Towson lodge of Odd Fellows. His interests and activities are indeed broad and varied, touching the social, civic, material and moral progress of his community and state, and his influence is widely felt for good, so that his record is in keeping with that of an honored ancestry.

ERNEST R. SMOOT

MORE THAN THREE HUNDRED YEARS have been added to the cycle of the centuries since the Smoot family was planted on American soil, the original American ancestor arriving in Virginia in 1632. Thomas Henry Smoot, great-grandfather of Ernest R. Smoot, was born either in Virginia or Charles County, Maryland, the year being 1822, and his life span covered the intervening period until 1910, when he passed from this life. His son, William Perry Smoot, was born in Dorchester County, Maryland, as was his wife, Eliza Jane (Hackett) Smoot, and he followed farming on the same tract of land on which his son, Thomas Luther Smoot, father of Ernest R., is now living. The latter was born in Dorchester County, June 16, 1871, attended the public schools and then took up agricultural pursuits, which he has since followed. He is a member of the Methodist church. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Mary Elizabeth Bryan, was born in Dorchester County, October 16, 1874, and they became parents of two sons: Ernest R., and Harlan C., the latter a resident of Baltimore.

After attending the public schools of Dorchester County, Ernest R. Smoot pursued a course of study in Goldey's Business College of Wilmington, Delaware, and then, starting out in the business world, was engaged in the hardware trade in Seaford, Delaware. Returning to his native state, he went to Glen Burnie, November 7, 1922, and became connected with the Glen Burnie Bank of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, now the County Trust Company of Maryland. He was then a young man of twenty-one years, for he was born in Dorchester County, July 9, 1901. He has remained with the bank continuously for twenty years, and in February, 1924, was made cashier, which position he has since occupied. He has closely studied every phase of the business and has done much to safeguard the interest of depositors and promote the growth of the bank's business.

On the 28th of April, 1929, Mr. Smoot married Hilda L. Conrey, daughter of S. Norwood and Addie (Plummer) Conrey of Baltimore. They are well known in Glen Burnie where they have many friends, and the hospitality of the best homes of the community is freely accorded them. Mr. Smoot is a consistent member of St. Albans Episcopal Church and belongs to the Masonic fraternity, having taken the degrees of the Blue Lodge and of the Scottish rite, being also a member of the Shrine. He is loyal to the teachings of the craft and recognizes the worth of its basic teaching concerning the brotherhood of man. His business record is a creditable one and whatever success he has achieved is the direct result and reward of his own efforts.

RAYMOND HUGHES

THE NAME OF RAYMOND HUGHES is synonymous with the jewelry trade of Baltimore. A diamond connoisseur and appraiser, he is carrying on business at 4 East Fayette Street and has gained a patronage of extensive and gratifying proportions that indicates his leadership in his particular field. Born in Baltimore in 1882, he is a son of William Samuel Hughes, who was born in Baltimore, where he died thirty-eight years ago. He had devoted his life to the wholesale grain business. His parents were William Samuel and Anne (Getzendanner) Hughes, the former of Welsh descent, the family having been established in Maryland several generations ago. He became associated with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in its sixth year and remained in the position of General Superintendent of the

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Baltimore division until his death, this covering a period of more than forty years with that corporation. He married Anne Getzendanner of Frederick County, Maryland, a direct descendant of one of two Getzendanner brothers who left Germany after the Thirty-Years War, and to whom Lord Baltimore granted a thousand acre tract of land in what is now Frederick County. They were the first Germans to settle in Maryland.

Through the maternal line Raymond Hughes is a member of the Manning family. His mother, Elizabeth (Manning) Hughes, was born in Baltimore and died in 1940, at the age of eighty-two years. She was a daughter of Henry Clay and Elizabeth (Essex) Manning, both of whom came of pure English ancestry, their grandparents having come from England to settle in Virginia. Thus on both the paternal and maternal sides Raymond Hughes is descendant from families that were among the first settlers of a great country—a fact of which he has every reason to be proud, and also of the fact that through successive generations their descendants have played well their part in all matter of progressive citizenship.

Raymond Hughes was educated in the public schools of Baltimore and in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, and thus equipped for life's practical and responsible duties, he made his start in the business world by first securing a position with Hurlock & Hurlock, lawyers and realtors of Baltimore. He considered studying law for a time but abandoned that idea and obtained a position with George Walter, a well known jeweler of that day with whom he remained for several years. He then established a jewelry business on his own account at 322 N. Charles Street, admitting his brother-in-law, Harry Woodall, to a partnership under the firm name of Hughes & Woodall. They were young men, both under twenty-five years of age at the time. Money came in easily, perhaps too easily for men so young—who still had their lesson to learn. This partnership was later dissolved and Mr. Hughes started all over again with almost nothing more than the proverbial shoestring, with offices in the Fidelity Building. He, however, had learned the value of close application and earnest effort and had become deeply interested in the business, of which he has made a most thorough study through all the years, particularly in relation to diamonds. He is today recognized by the trade in New York as an expert diamond man, quickly realizing the real value of the stones, so that his opinion is indisputable.

On the 29th of September, 1904, Mr. Hughes was married in Baltimore to Miss Clara Marie Balderston, a daughter of Thomas and Clara (Ashton) Balderston. Mr. Hughes is a member of the Christian Church and resides at 3221 Brightwood Avenue, while his business is located at Nos. 2 and 4 East Fayette Street. His recreation comes from occasional short trips, but his real interest centers in his business, of which he has made a close and discriminating study, while his diligence and determination have carried him steadily forward to a prominent place as a diamond merchant and appraiser.

SAMUEL H. SHRIVER

The name of Shriver through generation after generation has been prominently and honorably associated with the history of Maryland and Pennsylvania and in this respect Samuel H. Shriver is a worthy scion of his race, being today one of the outstanding business men of Pikesville, where he is engaged in the banking business. His enterprising spirit has carried him far beyond the ranks of the many to stand among the successful few, and Pikesville is proud to number him among her native sons. He was born December 1, 1903, and traces his ancestry back to David Shriver, who was the father of Andrew Shriver, the great-great-grandfather of Samuel Shriver. Born at The Homestead, Little Pipe Creek, Maryland, Andrew Shriver resided in that locality until several years after his marriage, when he removed to Littletown, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in business. About 1800 he purchased an estate adjoining Big Pipe Creek in what was then Frederick County, Maryland, but is now Carroll County, and locating thereon, gave to the place the name of Union Mills. At the time he made the purchase the only improvements on the land were a log house and log grist mill. His father, David Shriver, joined him in promoting his project there and the log mill was replaced by a substantial brick one. A saw mill was also attached to the water power of the mill and for a time a wool carding factory was there maintained. David and Andrew Shriver also engaged in merchandising and operated a tannery. Andrew Shriver was also active in public affairs, as well as in the business development of the community, and served as Justice of the Peace. He was born November 7, 1762, and in 1786 married Elizabeth Shultz, who was born in 1766. He died September 20, 1847, while his wife's death occurred September 27, 1839.

James Shriver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shriver, was born in Littletown, Pennsylvania, in 1794, and was reared to manhood at Union Mills, Maryland. He became a civil engineer and when quite young assisted his uncle, David Shriver, in locating and constructing the national pike from Cumberland, Maryland, to Uniontown, Pennsylvania. In 1825 he was commissioned a captain of the engineering corps and served as chief of the brigade of engineers in locating and making the survey of the mountain division of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. After this was completed he was commissioned by the government to make the surveys for the Wabash Canal and while thus engaged he died of typhus fever at Fort Wayne, Indiana, in August, 1826. He was married in 1819 to Elizabeth B. Miller of Uniontown, Pennsylvania, and their children were Eliza Jane, who was born in 1820, and became the wife of George W. McLean; and Samuel S.

It was in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, that Samuel S. Shriver was born in 1822, and he was educated at the Union Theological Seminary in Princeton, New Jersey, becoming a minister of the Presbyterian Church. Most of his pastoral work was done in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and he spent his later years in Baltimore as pastor of Calverton Presbyterian Church. In 1850 he married Caroline McCluskey, a native of West Alexandria, Pennsylvania, and they had a family of eight children: Mary Jane, John McCluskey, Anna Hampton, Samuel H., Caroline H., James, George M., and William Payne.

Of this family George M. Shriver, father of Samuel H. Shriver, was born at Heightstown, New Jersey, February 11, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Baltimore, after which he entered the employ of the Consolidation Coal Company of Baltimore, with which he remained for about a decade. For the last fifty-one years or more he was connected with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company and was Vice President of the corporation at the time of his death, which occurred May 11, 1942, at his home "Alsenborn" at Pikesville, Maryland.

He was also a director of the First National Bank of Baltimore and of the Savings Bank of the same city and was regarded as one of the most forceful and resourceful executives of Maryland. He married Elizabeth Chism, who was born in Baltimore, October 2, 1869, and they had a family of three sons and two daughters: Charles M., of Baltimore, who is Superintendent of the Maryland Division of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad; George M. Jr., who is with the Roosevelt Steamship Company and makes his home in Baltimore; Helen C., the wife of William Grant of Ruxton, Maryland; Elizabeth M.; and Samuel H.

After attending the Boys Latin School of Baltimore, Samuel H. Shriver entered Cornell University, where he gained his Bachelor of Science degree in 1926. After his graduation he entered the employ of B. F. Shriver Company of Westminster, Maryland, as a farm manager, and remained with that firm from 1926 until 1933, when he became associated with Alexander & Alexander, insurance brokers of Baltimore, with which firm he is still associated. In the same year he became President of the Peoples Bank of Reisterstown, Maryland, which in 1934 was removed to Pikesville, and is now the Peoples Bank of Pikesville. Of this institution Mr. Shriver has continuously served as President since 1933, and he is also interested in farming. He resides at his country home on Old Court Road, near Pikesville, and aside from his farming and banking interests, he is a director of the Somerset Canning Corporation of Somerset, Pennsylvania. In all business matters he displays sound judgment and keen insight and his opinions feature largely in the success of the different enterprises with which he is associated. In 1942 he was appointed chairman of the Arsenal and Veterans Memorial Commission of Maryland, succeeding his father.

On the 19th of November, 1929, Mr. Shriver was united in marriage to Eleanor Howard Ringgold, daughter of Hubbard and Eleanor (Moore) Ringgold. They have two children, Samuel H., Jr., and Richard Hanson. Mr. Shriver is an Episcopalian, with membership in St. Mark's-on-the-Hill Church at Pikesville, and is serving as one of the vestrymen. His college fraternity is Sigma Phi. He belongs to the L'Hirondelle Club and he enjoys outdoor life, particularly camping and the supervision of his farm. His sterling qualities are many and reflect the excellent background which he has in an ancestry that has been long and helpfully connected with the upbuilding and development of the state.

MAJOR MIEL DAY BURGEE, A.B., M.A.

ONE OF THE PROMINENT EDUCATORS of Southern Maryland is Major Miel Day Burgee, now principal of Charlotte Hall School of St. Mary's County, with which he has been associated since 1927. Born in Frederick County, Maryland, May 20, 1904, he is a son of Eli McSherry and Nettie Jane (Day) Burgee, the former born in Frederick County and the latter in Montgomery County, Maryland. The father, born in 1870, was a son of Miel Burgee, also a native of Frederick County, where he followed farming after reaching adult age. Eli McSherry Burgee attended the public schools of Frederick County and then took up the occupation of farming, which he made his life work, his death occurring in 1936. He belonged to the Methodist Church and was a man highly respected in his community. To him and his wife were born seven children, namely: Ralph McSherry, who is living on the old home place and is a teacher in the city schools of Frederick; Miel Day, of this review; Nellie, the wife of Dr. Richard Rosenberg of Washington, D. C.; Maud Esther, wife of Charles Schultz, a resident of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Madge Madeline, who married Paul Meinninger and lives in Omaha, Nebraska; William Gabriel of Nashville, Tennessee; and Ruth Elizabeth, who is the wife of Dr. Frank Geibel, a lieutenant commander in the United States Navy, now stationed at Dahlgren, Virginia.

Major Miel Day Burgee began his education in the Frederick County public schools and mastered the work of successive grades until he was graduated from high school in the city of Frederick. He next attended the Briarley Hall Military Academy in Montgomery County, Maryland, and won his Bachelor of Arts degree at College Park, as a student in the University of Maryland. In the fall of 1927 he came to Charlotte Hall School as athletic director and coach, coaching both football and baseball. He also taught all the classes in mathematics in the school and did the treasurer's work, being thus engaged until the fall of 1936, when he was given a leave of absence to attend Columbia University. He there won his Master's degree in 1937, and he has also had a year's credit toward his Doctor's degree. In the fall of 1937 he resumed active connection with Charlotte Hall School as athletic director, head coach of football and baseball and teacher of mathematics. In the following year he was advanced to the position of principal and head of the school and has since so continued. During Major Burgee's second year as principal the enrollment of the school reached its peak. His capable direction of the school's affairs has led to its steady improvement and development and involves the adoption of various modern methods of instruction, in keeping with the educational advancement of the times. The school has always maintained high standards and Major Burgee has done much to further its ideals.

On the 28th of June, 1941, Major Burgee married Miss Olga Grace Bedell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bedell of Washington, D. C. Major Burgee's college fraternity is Alpha Tau Omega. He is a Master Mason and a member of the Methodist Church, and he also belongs to the Lions Club of Leonardtown. He is an associate member of the American Museum of Natural History, a member of the National Council of Teachers of English and a member of the Progressive Education Association. He finds rest and diversion in golf, hunting and fishing, but these are always subservient to his work as a teacher and school principal, and for fifteen years he has contributed in large measure to the educational advancement not only of Charlotte Hall School, but also of St. Mary's County.

FRANK E. SHIPLEY, A.B., M.D.

Dr. Frank E. Shipley, physician of Savage, finds time in the midst of manifold professional duties to take part in civic affairs and is now serving for the third term as County Treasurer of Howard County. He was born in Savage, October 9, 1890, a son of Frank Shipley and a grandson of William D. Shipley. The father was born near Savage in November, 1849, acquired a public school education in Howard County and became a contractor and builder of Savage where he spent his entire life, passing away in February, 1917. Politically he was a Democrat and filled the offices of Sheriff of Howard County, and three terms as Treasurer of Howard County. He also served as special inspector for the United States Treasury Department with headquarters in Baltimore. He had membership in the Methodist Church and the Masonic Order—associations that indicated the rules that governed his conduct and shaped his relations with his fellowmen. He married Augusta McKnew, who was born in Howard County in 1855 and died in 1927. Their five children were Mary Frances, now living in Baltimore; May, the wife of Samuel A. Swann of Savage; William T., Lester and Frank E., all of Savage.

Dr. Shipley began his education in the public schools of Savage and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at Western Maryland College in Westminster, in 1911. In preparation for his medical work, he then entered the Medical School of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, where in 1915 his professional degree was conferred on him. He gained valuable experience as an interne in the Maryland General Hospital where he also served as resident physician, gaining that valuable and varied knowledge that can never be acquired as quickly in any other way as in hospital practice. He then returned to Savage and has continued in general practice here since June 1, 1916, being now accorded a liberal and well deserved patronage. In September, 1918, he joined the United States Medical Corps, of which he was commissioned first lieutenant, and was stationed at the Wilbur Wright Aviation Field in Dayton, Ohio. Later he was assigned to the Fourteenth Sanitary Train at Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan, and in February, 1919, he received his discharge. He then resumed his practice in Savage and through his broad reading and study keeps in touch with the progress that is being continuously made by the medical profession through scientific research and investigation. He is a member of the Howard County Medical

Society, the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the American Medical Association.

On the 21st of March, 1917, Dr. Shipley married Frances R. Mollman, daughter of Frank D. and Mary (Guy) Mollman. The Doctor and his wife now have four children: Frank M., who won his B. A. degree at Western Maryland College and is now a sophomore in the University of Maryland Medical School; Ellen West, who obtained the Bachelor of Arts degree at Western Maryland College and is now a social worker at the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville, Maryland; Mary Frances, a sophomore in Western Maryland College; and Nancy Lee, a high school student at Elk Ridge, Maryland.

Dr. Shipley is a member of the Episcopal Church and is a Royal Arch Mason. He has taken an active interest in the political situation since old enough to vote and has always supported the Democratic Party. In 1930 he was elected County Treasurer of Howard County, was reelected in 1934 and 1938 and has thus served continuously for eleven years, his reelection standing as incontrovertible proof of his efficient methods and his fidelity in office. In 1934 Governor Ritchie appointed him a member of the Board of Visitors of the Rosewood Training School at Owings Mills, and he continues in that position, while in 1940 Governor O'Conor appointed him a member of the Appeal Board, No. 4, for the Selective Service. He has always recognized the duties and obligations as well as the privileges of citizenship and measures up to the highest standards in public service.

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOUIS J. BOTTOMER

LIEUTENANT COLONEL LOUIS J. BOTTOMER, whose name figures prominently in connection with the military history of the State of Maryland, and who is now in command of the Third Batallion, Maryland State Guard, was born in Baltimore, July 4, 1891, the only child of Joseph F. and Clara (Spicer) Bottomer, also of this city. His great-great-grandfather in the Bottomer line emigrated from England in 1773. He was accompanied by a brother who settled at Cumberland Gap, Virginia, then an Indian country, while he established his home in Maryland, where his descendants have since been found. The mother of Colonel Bottomer was a daughter of Dr. Hiram L. Spicer, who was Baltimore's first city coroner, and she was also a niece of Thomas Scarff, the historian, who wrote several histories of the State of Maryland.

Spending his youthful days in his native city, Colonel Bottomer attended the public schools and was graduated from Mount St. Joseph's College. Music has been one of the outstanding interests of his life, and he has long been an ardent student of the piano, developing his talents in that connection. In 1922 he was the composer of a musical comedy, which was produced by the Gas & Electric Company at the Lyric Theater of Baltimore. He was then in the employ of that company, with which he had become associated in 1915. Colonel

Bottomer also composed an inspiring march called The Dandy Fifth, which was adopted as the regimental song by the Fifth Regiment of the Maryland National Guard, which is now the 175th Infantry of the Army of the United States.

After the United States entered the first World War Colonel Bottomer was inducted as a member of the Three Hundred and Thirteenth Infantry and saw active service in France, being wounded while on duty in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. After hostilities had ceased he spent some time in France and for his own amusement, that the hours might not be unoccupied, he played in the concert halls of Lyons, Nice and Monte Carlo, this bringing him many interesting experiences.

On his return to the United States, Colonel Bottomer resumed business connections with the Gas & Electric Company, of which he was a former employee, and he also again became associated with military affairs. It was in 1920 that he enlisted in the Fifth Regiment of the Maryland National Guard and was commissioned a second lieutenant. The following year he was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant, and later in 1926 was made a captain and commanded old Company K of the 5th Maryland Regiment until 1940. Early in 1941 he was placed on the unassigned list due to his physical condition. In 1938 he was appointed by Governor O'Conor to a place on his military staff, and late in 1941 was commissioned by the Governor as a Lieutenant Colonel of the Maryland State Guard.

Colonel Bottomer married Rose McAndrews of Baltimore, whose father, Bartholomew McAndrews, was the owner of the Gentlemen's Driving Park. They reside at 2808 Maryland Avenue and Colonel Bottomer has his offices in the Lexington Building. He belongs to the American Legion and military affairs have been his chief interest in life, aside from the art of music, which brings to him great enjoyment, both as a listener and performer.

WILLIAM BLACKSTONE WILMER MANN

ALMOST ANY DAY ONE MAY FIND a group of political leaders or the representatives of some commercial or other business organization, or perhaps the members of a club or other social organization, gathered at the Penn Hotel in Towson, a hostelry that has become very popular through the efforts and wise management of the proprietor, William Blackstone Wilmer Mann. Born in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, August 16, 1885, he is a son of Thomas J. Mann, a merchant of Chestertown, whose forefathers, coming from England to the new world, settled in Kent County in the early part of the seventeenh century. Thomas J. Mann wedded Mary Brooks, also born on the Eastern Shore and of English lineage.

While spending his youthful days under the parental roof, W. B. W. Mann attended the public schools of his native county and then enrolled as a student in Washington College of Chestertown. In 1904 he went to Baltimore to study law, beginning his reading in the Baltimore Law Library in the courthouse, thus spending three years. Owing to impaired eyesight, he was obliged to discontinue his reading and became associated with Howeth Brothers, produce dealers of Market Place, and such was his ability that within a short time he was made manager and took complete charge of the business. Being from the Eastern Shore and having lived around the waterfront as a young man, he thought he would take up yacht building and in 1911 purchased the business of the Nelson Yacht Building Company, after which he operated under the name of the Mann Yacht Building Company. While thus engaged he was also very active in connection with yachting events on Chesapeake Bay, building and racing yachts being his hobby. For seven years he carried on his yacht building business and then sold out to the firm of Unger & Mahon, Inc. He then entered business with W. Bernard Duke, who incorporated the Atlantic, Gulf & Pacific Steamship Company, their coastwise ships navigating between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, through the Panama Canal. The tonnage of their vessels aggregated over a hundred thousand tons.

In 1924 Mr. Mann decided to turn his attention to the hotel business and purchased the Major Elliott mansion at Towson, converting this into an up-to-date commercial hotel, which he has since owned and managed. It is the meeting place for the Baltimore County politicians and business men, and is now the gathering place for the Towson Rotary Club, the Kiwanis Club, the Young Men's Democratic Club, the Baltimore County Kennel Club, the Baltimore County Beagle-Hound Club and others. In fact it is the meeting place for all Baltimore conventions to which Mr. Mann extends a cordial welcome.

Mr. Mann married Miss Marie Lawler of Baltimore. He is connected with the Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus, the latter indicating that he is a communicant of the Catholic Church. His political allegiance is given the Democratic party and in all matters of citizenship he maintains a progressive attitude. In young manhood he joined Troop A at Pikesville, Maryland, this being now known as the One Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery, with which he continued active for five years. He is well known all over the state, is a popular host and enjoys the friendly regard of all with whom politics or business brings him in contact.

EDGAR FRANKLIN DOBSON

Edgar Franklin Dobson, business executive, who, since 1916, has been Vice President of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of Baltimore, was born in Gloucester County, Virginia, April 10, 1875, and comes of an ancestry honorable and distinguished. His grandfather, John Dobson, was a large landowner in the tidewater section of Virginia. His son, Joseph Henry Dobson, a native of Gloucester County, Virginia, became a soldier of Company A, Twenty-first Regiment of Virginia troops in the Civil War, holding the rank of Captain.

E. F. DOBSON

He married Badoura Pettit, who for years after the war always carried in her pocketbook the paper concerning his military record and also the one reading, "Joseph H. Dobson has taken and subscribed the Oath and Parole, required by General Orders, No. 49, for a loyal citizen of the United States." These valuable documents, which are priceless heirlooms, are now in possession of Edgar F. Dobson, to be transmitted in turn to his son.

Another priceless document is the will of John Dobson, which reads as follows:

"In the name of God (Amen) I, John Dobson of the County of Gloucester and State of Virginia; being weak in body but thanks be to God of perfect mind and memory, and knowing that according to the course of nature, the time is not very far distant when I must leave this world, do revoke all former wills and make, ordain, and declare, this to be my last will and Testament, in the words following, to wit: Item 1st. It is my will and desire, that first of all my just debts may be paid out of whatever may be left. Item 2nd. I lend unto my beloved wife Susan Dobson, during her natural life, the plantation whereon I now live, with a reasonable support of rail timber from my lands on the other side of the creek, together with one-third part of the whole of my household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils, stock of all kinds, and one-third part of the negroes according to number and valuation. Item 3rd. It is my will and desire that my son Joseph Dobson may receive a good neighborhood education, in common with my other children, hereinafter named, and that out of the rents of my lands on the other side of the creek, there may be raised five hundred dollars, for the completion of his education as my executors hereinafter named may think fit. Item 4th. It is my will and desire that all my lands on the other side of the creek be rented out and all of the negroes except the thirds willed to my wife in the second Item, until my son Joseph Dobson arrives to the age of twenty-one years, unless any one of my daughters hereinafter named should marry before that time, and in that case it is my will, that all of the lands on the other side of the creek, together with all of my negroes, stock, etc., except what is willed my wife in the second Item, may be equally divided between my four children, Rebecca Dobson, Martha Ann Dobson, Mary Frances Dobson and Joseph Dobson, which I lend unto them during their natural life, and give it to their heirs lawfully begotten of their bodies, but should any one of my said children die leaving no child, it is my will that the portion of the child so dying may be equally divided between those that may survive or their heirs. Item 5th. It is my will and desire, that after my death everything be kept together here and at any farm on the other side of the creek where Mr. Robins acts as overseer and that at the end of the year a sufficiency of corn, meat, etc., to be reserved for a support for my wife during the ensuing year, and the balance, together with all the stock, household and kitchen furniture, plantation utensils to be sold and the lands on the other side of the creek and the negroes be disposed of as directed in the fourth Item of this my last will. Item 6th. It is my will and desire, that at the death of my beloved wife (Susan Dobson), that the land left her during her life, and whereon I now live, together with the negroes and other property named in the second Item of this will may be equally divided between my four children before named precisely in the manner named in the fourth Item of this will. Lastly it is my will and desire that my friends Henry Mouring and William Daniel act as my executors to my last will and testament and that the Court may not demand of them any other security in their qualification on this my last will and Testament. In witness of each and all of the things herein contained, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-three.

Signed and sealed — JOE DOBSON *(Seal)*
In presence of us:
N. COOPER
BENJAMIN ROWE
ZACHARIAS COOPER

At a Court held for Gloucester County was proved in open court by the oaths of Newman Cooper and Benjamin Rowe, two of the witnesses thereto subscribed, and by the Court ordered to be recorded and is recorded.

Test ARTHUR S. DAVIES
Test I. SAM COOKE DC"

The ancestry of Edgar F. Dobson in the maternal line is of equal interest with that of the Dobson family, tracing the lineage back to "The House of Crawford-Edzeel-Glenest . . . Walter and William Lindsay, representing from 1115 to 1133." The story, written by Margaret Lindsay and seen at the Congressional Library: "The Lindsay family is of royal lineage," so goes the record as copied from the book in pen by Ada Penn Brooks, "having been traced by Miss Lindsay to Nird, King of Sweden, 40 B. C., thereby entitling them to claim more royal blood than any reigning house in Europe. I state this bit of history not from a spirit of pride, but to encourage the coming generations to higher and nobler lives, knowing the princely line from which they have descended.

"Walter de Lindsay in 1116 married the Royal Princess, Aobel de Tocasy. He then became the representative of the House of Crawford-Edzeel-Glenest and from this line came William de Lindsay, then Walter de Lindsay, then David, Bishop of Ross, then later his great-great-great-grandson, David 'called David the Divine,' was the founder of the Lindsay family of Northumberland County, Virginia. David's daughter Helen married into the Opie family. From David came Delilah Lindsay, who married, in 1780, Walter Penn. Their children were Elizabeth Herbert Penn, Mary Pettit Penn, Chloe Greenwood Penn, Delilah Swallow Penn, Cathrine Penn, Walter Lindsay Penn, Thomas Llewellyn Penn, Sarah F. Gates Penn. This family was born in Fairfax County, Virginia. Distinctive trails of the Lindsay lithsomeness and buoyant cheerfulness of character, hence the old saying, 'as bright and as gay as a Lindsay.' Hospitable in the extreme; excellent fighting men; eloquent, and of spiritual temperament and powerful wills. Acquire fortunes easily but seldom leave great wealth to posterity. Of handsome and distinguished appearance, they have been men in the days of the Stuarts who gave life and property to the cause of Royalty. Some clung to old traditions, others upheld progression and liberty of thought and action with equal zeal. They were noted for being double crowned and left handed.

"The honorable title 'Lord Lion' was borne by David Lindsay, chief heraldic of the corporation of Scotland in 1530 and was looked upon as Chief Judge of Chivalry in the realm and was ambassador from his sovereign to many foreign countries. The Scottish Lindsays were ever loyed subjects and as lordly chieftains upheld rank and style second only to the royal family. They married thrice with royal princesses, held their court and lived like princes. Their earldoms formed a petty principality. Their estates enabled them to sustain this grandeur. The Earl of Crawford Lindsay at one time possessed more than twenty great baronies and lordships. The blue squares on the 'Arms' denote the number of titles and estates."

It will thus be seen that Edgar F. Dobson, whose name heads this record, has every reason to be proud of his ancestry. His own life story forms an integral part of the history of Baltimore in modern times. He attended the public schools to the age of fourteen years, when he put aside his text books to enter business life, beginning work in the Eisenbrandt Music Store at a wage of three dollars per week. Later he was employed at the Norman Extract Works, where his salary was four dollars per week and subsequently he was with the National Fire Insurance Company, where he earned forty dollars per month. In 1900 he became associated with the Fidelity & Deposit Company of Baltimore and was made assistant Secretary in 1910. Every change in his business connections has marked a forward step, resulting from his close application, indefatigable energy and unfaltering diligence, and each step taken has brought him a wider business vision and greater opportunities. Ambitious to engage in business on his own account, in 1914, in association with J. Arthur Nelson, he became one of the group that obtained the control of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company and in 1916 he was elected Vice President and Director of this large and important casualty company which is conducting a business of extensive proportions, his activities being a direct element in the continued success of the corporation. He is also Vice President and a Director of the American Indemnity Company and Vice President of the United States Casualty Company of New York. Starting out in a very humble capacity at the age of fourteen years, he has gradually advanced and his life illustrates what can be accomplished through laudable ambition and persistent effort.

In 1901 Mr. Dobson married Mary Louise Boyer, who died in 1905, leaving a daughter, Dorothea. Mr. Dobson later married Miss Nellie Scott of Baltimore, Maryland, who is now President of the Severn River Garden Club. They have one child, Scott Dobson. The son is now married to Estelle Fary, also from Gloucester

County, Virginia, and they have two children. The home of E. F. Dobson is a palatial estate, "Severn Crest," on the Severn. Mr. Dobson is a Democrat and while never a politician in the sense of office seeking, he served as foreman of the Grand Jury in 1911 and has several pleasant mementoes of that public duty which he performed, one of which that the new "Dobson Dahlia," produced by W. H. Harvey, was named in his honor at that time. Mr. Dobson is interested in all civic projects for the benefit of city, county or commonwealth and is now President of the Severn River Association, formed "to stock the Severn River with fish; to secure laws for the protection of fish and game and due enforcement of the same; to secure reasonable transportation facilities; to secure new roads and the proper maintenance and repair of existing roads; to take action from time to time in reference to such matters in county government as may affect the members of the Association or their property and rights."

Fraternally Mr. Dobson is a Mason, with membership in Arcana Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Chesapeake Consistory and Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a life member of the Loyal Order of Moose and he belongs to the American Power Boat Association, the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce and the Annapolis Yacht Club. He is a sportsman whose interests have centered in automobile and motor-boat racing and in these connections he has won high honors and received a number of prized trophies. In 1907 he won the fifty-mile race for stripped cars at the Gentlemen's Driving Park and thus gained world championship in that connection, receiving the first Vanderbilt Speedway Cup. Again he made a world record as a speed boat pilot with his "Miss Severn," a twenty-seven-thousand-dollar craft of six hundred horse power in which he gained the Miles River Trophy and the prize for unlimited boats in Class K racing. He has won many other sporting events and has gained much exhilaration and pleasure from his racing activities. He gained the Governor Harry W. Nice Trophy in 1937, the Dr. Cecil H. Bagley Trophy (first prize) at the Chester River Regatta, the *Baltimore Sun* Trophy (first prize) at the Miles River Yacht Club, and the Mayor Howard W. Jackson Trophy in 1933 and 1934, while in 1940 he won the Championship of Chesapeake Bay.

Such is the history of the activities and interests of Mr. Dobson, a man who has always preserved the best traditions of the Old South, who has held to the standards of an honored ancestry and at the same time has exhibited the spirit of modern enterprise, resulting in notable achievement in business. His record constitutes an integral part of the history of Baltimore and the state.

EDMUND SNODGRASS

Edmund Snodgrass, a dairy farmer of Harford County, living near Street, is also numbered among the public officials, filling the office of County Treasurer. He was born May 4, 1878 in what was then the town of Mill Green, but is now Street, his parents being John I. and Hannah (Sanders)

Snodgrass. On the paternal side his grandparents were James and Sarah (Sheridan) Snodgrass, the former a native of Adams County, Pennsylvania, and the latter of Harford County, Maryland. James Snodgrass removed to Harford County in young manhood to engage in teaching school and thus met and married Miss Sheridan. About 1845 he returned with his family to his native county, where he passed away sometime prior of 1852. His widow then returned to Harford County with their three children.

Their son, John I. Snodgrass, was born at Rocks, on Deer Creek in Harford County, in 1844, and in early manhood engaged in merchandising, while later he became a farmer, canner and dairyman. Shortly after his birth his parents went to Adams County, Pennsylvania, but following the death of her husband, Mrs. Snodgrass returned to Harford County with her three children, and John I. Snograss then spent his remaining days in this section of the state. He was always interested in politics, giving staunch support to the Democratic party, and he was a loyal member of the Methodist Church to the time of his death, which occurred in 1920. His wife, who was born at Cherry Hill, Harford County, in 1854, survived him until 1928. The children of James and Sarah (Sheridan) Snodgrass were John I., William E., and Mary Frances. The children of John I. and Hannah (Sanders) Snodgrass were as follows: James Franklin, who lived at Bel Air, Maryland, and served as assistant postmaster for many years, but is now deceased; Carrie, the wife of Charles F. Jenness, of Delta, Pennsylvania; Sarah, a resident of Baltimore; Edmund; Mary, the wife of W. Harry Webster of Street; Elizabeth, the wife of James E. Huff of Street; Grover, living in Cardiff, Maryland; J. Irvin; and Mildred, the wife of Jacob H. Naille, a resident of Baltimore.

Edmund Snodgrass was educate in the public schools of Harford County and afterward engaged in farming in the fifth district, largely giving his attention to dairy interests. In 1914 he was appointed road supervisor for his home precinct in the fifth district and filled that position for five years.

In July, 1921, he received appointment to fill out an unexpired term as County Commissioner and in the fall of that year he was elected to the office, to which he was re-elected in 1923 and in 1926. In July, 1928, he resigned as County Commissioner to accept an appointment as County Treasurer and made so creditable a record in the office that he has been elected for the three succeeding terms, proving a most faithful custodian of the public funds, while at all times he is prompt and accurate in the discharge of his duties. He has never yet been defeated for an elective office for which he has been nominated, a fact indicative of his personal popularity and the confidence reposed in him by his fellow townsmen. In addition to his dairy farm interests and his public duties, he is serving as a director of the First National Bank of Bel Air.

On the 23rd of December, 1903, Mr. Snodgrass married Jennie Treakle, daughter of E. Thomas and Martha S. (Huff) Treakle. There are two sons of this marriage—Hubert L. and J. Thomas. The former, living at Mill Green, Harford County, married Elizabeth Scott and has one child, Elizabeth Ann. The younger son, who operates the dairy farm owned by his father, married Oleta Scarborough and they have one child, J. Thomas, Jr. Edmund Snodgrass is an active and faithful member of the Emory Methodist Church of Harford County, and is now serving as a trustee and recording steward. Fraternally he is a Mason, who loyally upholds the teaching and purposes of the craft.

ALLAN BURTON, B.Sc., B.Arch.

Allan Burton, a Baltimore architect, was born in Nashville, Arkansas, June 16, 1891, and is descended from a Quaker family of English extraction that was early established in Pennsylvania. His grandfather, Charles Henry Burton, was born in the city of Philadelphia, January 10, 1828, and enlisted for service in the war with Mexico, being on duty under General Winfield Scott in the battle of Mexico City. His son, Charles A. Burton, father of Allan Burton, was born in Muscatine, Iowa, and married Nettie Sims, a native of Albemarle County, Virginia, who, on her mother's side was connected with the Carr family of the Old Dominion, a family of English lineage, her parents having come from England to the New World in the early part of the seventeenth century.

The period of his boyhood and youth were spent by Allan Burton in the southwest. He attended private school in Clarendon, Texas, later was a student in Clarendon College, and subsequently matriculated at the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College, from which he was graduated in 1913, receiving his Bachelor of Science degree in architecture. During his student days there he was also active in athletics and was a member of the track team and the football team. Attending Columbia University of New York, he gained his Bachelor of Architecture degree at his graduation with the class of 1917, and thus was well qualified for the responsibilities of business life.

In the year of his graduation Mr. Burton became a teacher of architecture in the Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College but after a brief period he entered the First Officers Training School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and was there commissioned a first lieutenant on the 15th of August, 1917. Going overseas with the Second Engineers, he was first stationed at Sauville, France, and he participated in five major engagements while serving with the Second Division, receiving a personal citation from General John J. Pershing while in France. After the signing of the armistice he served for eight months in Germany with the Army of Occupation, returning to the United States in August, 1919, after having given two years of his time to his country.

Going to New York City, Mr. Burton became an architect and draftsman with James Gamble Rogers and there remained until 1925, when he removed to Baltimore, where he has since practice his profession. He is now associated in business with Harry P. Hopkins, with offices at 10 E. Mulberry street, and he is a member of the American Institute of Architects and the Maryland Society of Architects.

In 1931 Mr. Burton was married in Baltimore to Miss Dale Smith, a daughter of J. W. Smith, a coal merchant of this city, who is also prominent in Masonic circles. Mr. and Mrs. Burton reside at 102 Warrenton Road. He belongs to the Kiwanis Club and the Baltimore Country Club and enjoys golf and bowling, while his hobby is wood carving, which he follows in a well appointed shop in his own home, during his leisure hours. His study of the political issues and questions of the day has led him to give his support to the Democratic party, and in matters of citizenship his influence is always found on the side of progress and improvement.

JOHN D. WORTHINGTON

In an early period in the colonization of Maryland Captain John Worthington came from England to the New World as one of four brothers who sought the opportunities offered on this side of the Atlantic. He settled in Annapolis and the line of descent comes down through Charles Hamutal Worthington to Samuel Worthington, the great-grandfather of John D. Worthington, the well-known newspaper publisher of Bel Air. Samuel Worthington was born at Darlington, Harford County, where in due time he took up the occupation of farming. His son, William Worthington, also a native of Darlington, likewise made farming his lifework in Harford County, where he died in 1864. His wife, Mary Wilson (Dallam) Worthington, was born in Baltimore and they were the parents of John D. Worthington, Sr., who was born in Darlington, Maryland, December 4, 1856. He began his education in the public schools and afterward attended St. John's College at Annapolis, while subsequently he taught for a year in a rural school and then became Principal of the Bel Air High School, where he continued for several years. He filled the position of Superintendent of Schools of Harford County for seventeen or eighteen years and no man has done more to further educational interests in the county than did John D. Worthington, who for several years efficiently served as a member of the State Board of Education and also as a member of the County Board. He believed that every possible opportunity should be embraced to further the interests and benefits of the schools and while he strove toward high ideals his methods as teacher, superintendent and member of the County and State Boards of Education were always practical and valuably resultant. In 1905 he purchased the *Aegis,* a weekly newspaper of Bel Air, of which he remained editor and publisher until his death. He had also been admitted to the bar about 1903 and continued in the practice of law until his life's labors were ended. He was active in all community affairs on the side of progress and improvement and his influence was widely and beneficially felt. He belonged to the First Presbyterian Church of Bel Air, of which he was an Elder for many years. The Worthington family, however, were originally Quakers, but were put out of the church for marrying outside of that faith.

It was on December 28, 1881, that John D. Worthington, Sr., married Theresa McCormick, who was born near Bel Air, December 7, 1854, a granddaughter of

James McCormick and a daughter of James and Mary Jane (Holland) McCormick, the latter a native of Harford County. The father of Mrs. Worthington was born in Baltimore and devoted his life to farming near Bel Air. Politically he was a Republican and he served as deputy collector of the port of Baltimore. In the family of John D. and Theresa (McCormick) Worthington were four children: Malcolm McLean, who was co-editor and publisher of the *Aegis* at Bel Air at the time of his death, which occurred in 1932; Annie Laurie, the wife of Charles H. Reed of Bel Air, mentioned elsewhere in this work; Frank D., a well-known surgeon of Frederick, Maryland; and John D., of this review.

The last named began his education in the public schools of Bel Air, passing through consecutive grades to his graduation from high school, while later he attended Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia. When he had completed his studies he entered the office of the *Aegis,* his father's newspaper, with which he has since been connected with the exception of the two-year period which he spent in the United States Army. He volunteered for service on April 6, 1917, the day that this country declared war, joining Troop A, a cavalry command of the Maryland National Guard. He was sent to the Fourth Reserve Officers Training School at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of the Field Artillery. He was then assigned to Camp Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina, and received his discharge in December, 1919.

When the country no longer needed his military aid Mr. Worthington resumed his connection with the *Aegis,* becoming associate editor and in 1922 he became joint editor with his brother, Malcolm Worthington, while since his brother's death in 1932 he has been sole editor and publisher of this paper, which was founded in 1856 and has been published continuously since. It is the largest paper in the matter of circulation in the county and Mr. Worthington is widely and favorably known in newspaper circles as indicated in the fact that he is a past President of the Maryland Press Association and one of its active and valued members. Although he gives the major portion of his time to his newspaper, Mr. Worthington is also interested in farming and owns and cultivates three hundred and sixty acres of rich land, his being one of the show places of this part of the state. He is a breeder and exhibitor of registered Guernsey cattle, owning some very fine stock and he finds both recreation and pleasure in cultivating his land and caring for his stock. He is a member and President of the Maryland Guernsey Association, a Director of the Eastern Guernsey Breeders Association and a member of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

On the 25th of May, 1920, Mr. Worthington was married to Miss Annie McCurdy, daughter of John A. and Annie (Wills) McCurdy, the latter a daughter of Judge David Wills of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. It was in his home that President Lincoln was entertained on the day when he delivered his ever memorable "Gettysburg Address." Mr. and Mrs. Worthington are now parents of three sons: John D., III, a sophomore at the University of Maryland; James McCurdy, a freshman in Syracuse University; and Richard Wills, a student in West Nottingham Academy.

Mr. Worthington is a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Bel Air and takes a most active and helpful interest in its work. He is also the President of the Bel Air Rotary Club and politically he has been a stalwart Democrat. His family record is one of close and honorable connection with Maryland's history, and his own lines of life have been cast in harmony therewith. His citizenship, his business career and his personal worth have brought him the high regard of his fellowmen and made his life an integral part of the annals of Bel Air and Harford County.

OSCAR M. GRIMES

Oscar M. Grimes, who is now Chief of Police of Baltimore County, was but seven years of age when he earned his first dollar and he has every right to be called by the proud American title, "a self-made man." Born in Howard County, Maryland, September 20, 1900, he is a son of George W. Grimes, who was a Howard County farmer and merchant and who likewise served as Magistrate of the township of West Friendship in Howard County. He married Annie Hyatt, a native of Frederick County, Maryland, who died in 1907 when her son, Oscar, was but seven years of age, leaving four children.

Mastering the lessons taught in the near-by school, playing sand-lot baseball and frequenting the old swimming hole occupied the time and attention of Oscar M. Grimes in his early youth and after his mother's death, when he was a lad of but seven years he began working on a farm, where he was to receive a dollar a week and his board. When he was ten years of age, he became an apprenticed barber and continued to work at the trade in the employ of others until 1916, when he opened a shop of his own in Catonsville, Maryland, and his shop became the social center for the men of the town. He carried on the business until the memorable Easter morning fire of 1922, when his place was a victim of the flames. He rebuilt, however, and continued there as a barber until 1926, when he was appointed Secretary of the Baltimore County Police with headquarters at Towson. He has done much progressive work in this connection. He introduced and installed the identification bureau for the county police in 1929 and in 1930 he was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief of the county police and at the same time continued to perform the duties of Secretary. In 1938 he was advanced to the position of Chief of the police force of Baltimore County and reorganized the entire department. When he received his appointment to his present office, there were only fifty policemen in the county, covering six hundred square miles. At the present time there are one hundred and fifty policemen covering the same territory and the department includes modern radio cars, a motorcycle unit, a traffic division and all modern equipment. The personnel department is being trained in first aid and is schooled in policing before appointments are made to the force. They are also trained in making photographs and in finger printing for crime identification. In 1930 the detective bureau was established and Mr. Grimes is responsible for a most up-to-date and modernized county police department.

In 1917 Mr. Grimes married Lillian C. Ament of Catonsville, and they now have a family of four children: Oscar M., Jr., a graduate of the University of Baltimore Law School, now in the United States Army; George W.; Mrs. Katharine E. Simons; and Shirley C., a pupil in the Catonsville High School. Mr. Grimes is a member of Providence Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Catonsville, of which he is a past Noble Grand, and he was an officer of the Grand Lodge of Maryland in 1926. He is likewise a past Master of Palestine Lodge, A. F. & A. M., and belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and to the International Association of Chiefs of Police. He is not only a member but also one of the counsellors of the Salem Lutheran Church of Catonsville and his wife belongs to the Ladies Aid Society of the church and to the Eastern Star, in which she is holding office. They reside in Catonsville and Mr. Grimes delights in spending his leisure hours—which are few—at wood carving, having a workshop in his home. He never allows anything, however, to interfere with the faithful performance of his public duties and all law-abiding citizens attest his worth as a public official and acknowledge the excellent work he has done for the police department of the county since it was given over to his charge.

SOLOMON SCOTT BECK, LL.B., LL.D.

Solomon Scott Beck, living in Chestertown, is an attorney who is also serving as Comptroller of the Port of Baltimore. He was born in the old Beck home, called "High Park," in Kent County, February 13, 1883, and his ancestral record is one of long connection with the history of Maryland, for it was in 1668 that the family was established in this state, the first of the name here coming from Massachusetts and settling in Cecil County.

Lieutenant John Beck, great-grandfather of S. S. Beck of this review, was born in Kent County July 4, 1776, the day that the Declaration of Independence was signed, and he passed from this life October 11, 1825. He followed farming as his life work and he was a Lieutenant of the Kent County Militia and fought in the Battle of Caulk's Field under Colonel Philip Read, later General Read. His son, Horatio Beck, was born on the old home farm of the Beck family in Kent County, March 7, 1810, and his life record covered the intervening years until July 11, 1872. He too became a farmer and he was also prominent in the public life of this section of the state for he was elected to the House of Delegates of the Maryland Legislature November 9, 1867, and served for two years. On the 7th of April, 1835, he married Mary Matilda Miller, a native of Kent County, and they had a family of eight children: Samuel, a physician, who was born September 9, 1838, and died February 8, 1896; Merritt Miller, who was born December 24, 1840, and died August 18, 1917; Walter Hodges, who was born February 9, 1845, and died March 18, 1915; George, who was born October 24, 1846, and died August 1, 1918; Clarence Benjamin, who was born November 6, 1848, and died March 18, 1915; James Lawrence, who was born January 10, 1851, and died April 24, 1905; Sophia, who was born October 1, 1853, and died January 9, 1890; and Thomas H., who was born January 11, 1843, and died April 4, 1845.

Of this family George Beck became the father of Solomon Scott Beck. The old homestead of the family was his birthplace and like his forebears he took up the occupation of farming in Kent County. He was a devout member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in which he served as a vestryman, and he gave his political support to the principles of the Democratic Party. He married Kate Rose Harris, who was born at Rock Hall, Kent County, Maryland, September 21, 1845, and died May 13, 1929. They had a family of three sons and two daughters: Violet Ringgold, who was born November 21, 1874, and on the eighth of February, 1919, became the wife of Samuel C. Emory, now deceased; Horace Miller, who was born February 18, 1878, and died February 11, 1898; Rosa Harris, who was born February 15, 1880, and died July 1, 1881; Clarence Benjamin, who was born October 1, 1881, and died July 22, 1882; and Solomon Scott of this review, who was born February 13, 1883.

The Harris family, of which S. S. Beck is a member through the maternal line, has also long lived in Kent County. His grandfather, Joseph Harris, was born at Rock Hall and became owner and operator of a clipper ship on the bay. His religious belief was that of the Episcopal church. He wedded Maria Scott and their children were Laura, Maria and Kate Rosa, the last named becoming Mrs. George Beck.

After attending the public schools of Kent County, S. S. Beck continued his education in Washington College and is numbered among its alumni of 1903. He qualified for his professional career in the University of Maryland Law School and was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1906. In January, 1907, he opened an office in Chestertown, where he has since remained and through the intervening years he has made continuous advancement in his chosen calling, his success being indicated in the fact that Washington College, recognizing his ability, conferred on him the Doctor of Laws degree June 14, 1940.

Not only has Mr. Beck gained prominence as a counselor and trial lawyer, but has had much to do with molding thought and opinion in public affairs. He is a stalwart supporter of the Democratic Party and has twice been a delegate to the National Conventions—in Chicago in 1932 and Philadelphia in 1936—while his son was a delegate to the National Convention of 1940, also held in Chicago. In 1919 Mr. Beck was elected States Attorney and served for two terms, from January, 1920, through 1927. In January, 1927, he took his seat as a member of the State Senate and continued as one of the lawmakers of the state for two terms or until 1935 while through Presidential appointment in September, 1933, he became Comptroller of the Port of Baltimore and has since filled the position. In addition to his law practice he is President of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and he meets every obligation and responsibility of professional, business or official life with a conscientiousness that renders his service of the greatest worth.

On the eighth of December, 1909, Mr. Beck was married to Emma Mackey Perry, a daughter of John M. and Addie I. (Wilkinson) Perry. They now have a son and daughter, S. Scott and Elizabeth Mackey. The former, born September 23, 1914, is a graduate of the Washington College and the University of Maryland Law School and is now associated with his father in law practice in Chestertown. The daughter, born February 5, 1922, is a student in the Wheelock School in Boston. Mr. Beck is a member and vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and in his fraternal relations is a Mason. Loyalty to any cause which he espouses has always been one of his strong characteristics and he is always faithful to any trust reposed in him, so that to know S. S. Beck is to esteem and honor him. He is a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College and is serving as Secretary of the Board, doing much to further the interests and upbuilding of the institution. His activities have made his record an integral part of history of the upbuilding and progress of Kent County along professional, civic, educational, political and moral lines.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER CHARLES HARRIS BRYANT

Charles Harris Bryant, one of the more successful among the younger representatives of the Baltimore bar, is now engaged in military service as Assistant State Director of the Selective Service Act, having been called to active duty from the United States Naval Reserve. Born in Baltimore, February 3, 1893, he is a son of Howard and Alice A. (Harris) Bryant, the latter from Zanesville, Ohio. The father, one of Maryland's outstanding attorneys, was born in Centerville on the Eastern Shore and was graduated from Princeton University with the class of 1882, after which he studied law under Governor Hamilton and then began practicing with his father, Colonel Joshua U. Bryant, in Denton, Caroline County, Maryland. He advanced steadily in his chosen calling; moving to Baltimore he soon gave evidence of possessing all the qualities essential to success at the bar, and as the years passed he gained a position of leadership in his chosen field.

After attending the elementary schools of his native city Charles H. Bryant entered the Boys Latin School and later was a student in the West Nottingham Academy in Cecil County, Maryland. His college course was pursued at Princeton University, where he matriculated in 1911 and where he was graduated in 1915, winning the Bachelor of Arts degree. Imbued with a desire to follow in his father's footsteps professionally, he became a law student in the University of Maryland, where he completed his course in 1917 and then passed the required state bar examination. In the same year, following America's entrance into the first World War, he enlisted in the Maryland Naval Reserve and was rated as quartermaster third class. On the first of January, 1918, he entered the Officers Training School at Hampton Roads, Virginia, and was graduated as an Ensign in the following April, being assigned to the command of the U. S. S. C. 195, engaged on patrol and convoy duty outside the Fifth Naval District.

When released from active naval service in February, 1919, Mr. Bryant entered upon the practice of law with his father and like the senior member of the firm made steady advancement. Moreover he continued as a member of the United States Naval Reserves and received the following promotions: Lieutenant Junior Grade, Lieutenant, Lieutenant Commander and he formerly commanded the Second Division, Baltimore Naval Reserves. On the seventh of September, 1940, he was ordered into active service and appointed Assistant State Director of the Maryland Selective Service Act, with headquarters in the Fifth Regiment Armory. To this duty he is now giving his entire attention, being subject to military direction.

On April 14, 1917, Lieutenant Commander Bryant was married to Miss Margaret Arnold of Orange, New Jersey, a daughter of Bridgewater M. Arnold, a retired business executive of New York City. Their home is at 5 York Court, Guilford. Commander Bryant is a member of the Baltimore Country Club, the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The late Governor Harry Nice appointed him a member of his military staff as a naval aide and he was also appointed naval aide on the staff of Governor O'Conor. He is a member of the Princeton Cloister Inn Club. Much of his life has been devoted to military service and loyalty and devotion to duty are numbered among his outstanding characteristics.

N. PAUL CRONIN, A.B., LL.B.

N. Paul Cronin is one of the younger members of the bar at Aberdeen, where he has practiced since 1936 and where he is now serving as Trial Magistrate. He was born near Aberdeen on the 12th of July, 1909, and is a son of William H. and Clarice Lorine (Smith) Cronin, who are mentioned at length in connection with the sketch of his brother, Senator J. Wilmer Cronin, elsewhere in this work, the family having long been represented in Harford County.

After attending the public schools until he was graduated from the high school of Aberdeen, N. Paul Cronin went to Charlotte Hall, Maryland, spending a year in the Charlotte Hall School. Through the succeeding four years he was a student at the University of Maryland at College Park, there winning his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1932. He next devoted three years to preparation for the legal profession at the University of Baltimore Law School in Baltimore, where the Bachelor of Laws degree was conferred on him as a member of the class of 1935. The following year he was admitted to the Maryland bar and began practicing in Aberdeen, where he has since continued. He is making steady progress in his chosen calling, as his powers are developing through experience and study of the cases with which he has been connected. In May, 1939, he was appointed Trial Magistrate and has since filled the office in a manner satisfactory to the general public. He is also identified with publishing interests as associate editor of the *Harford Democrat-Enterprise*.

On the 15th of July, 1939, Mr. Cronin married Miss A. Elizabeth Kent, daughter of Hayward H. and Maude (Richardson) Kent, and they are well known socially in Aberdeen, where they have many friends. Mr. Cronin is a member of the Methodist church, in which he is serving as a trustee. He belongs to the Lions Club and his college fraternity is Kappa Alpha, of which he became a member at the University of Maryland. He is an ardent golfer and enjoys most manly outdoor sports. What he has already accomplished indicates his growing strength and powers and those who know him do not hesitate to predict for him a successful future.

SHEPPARD T. POWELL

Sheppard T. Powell is a consulting chemical engineer, with offices at 330 North Charles Street, Baltimore.

Mr. Powell was born in Troy, New York, and attended the public schools in that city. He received his technical education at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, specializing in water conditioning, sewage disposal and industrial waste correction. He came to Baltimore in 1908 as Chemical Engineer for the Baltimore County Water and Electric Company, and continued in this work until the water system was acquired by Baltimore City. Since 1915 he has been actively engaged in consulting work for a large group of private companies and public utilities throughout the United States and in several foreign countries. From 1928 to 1938 he was Associate in Sanitary Engineering in the School of Hygiene of Johns Hopkins University. He has written extensively for the technical press on chemical engineering subjects and has been actively engaged on committees relating to water treating and allied problems in a number of technical associations of which he is a member. Since 1936 he has been a special consultant to the National Resources Board and is also consulting engineer to the Design Department of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Mr. Powell delivered the Marburg Lecture for the American Society for Testing Materials in 1934. This lecture is awarded annually for engineering proficiency. He has been listed continuously in American Men of Science since 1927 and in Who's Who in Engineering since 1937. He holds membership in the Engineers' Clubs of Baltimore and New York, University Club of Philadelphia, Baltimore Country Club, and a number of other clubs and technical societies.

Mr. Powell is married and has one son, Robert F. Powell, who resides in Philadelphia.

HAROLD C. SMITH, LL.B.

Judge Harold C. Smith is one of the prominent and distinguished citizens of Montgomery County, because of the extent and importance of his professional, business and social interests. He is now engaged in the practice of law in this county and is also identified with its agricultural and dairy development. He makes his home in Rockville, where he was born January 14, 1894, his parents being Edwin and Lucy S. Black, who were married November 17, 1885. The father was born at Fort Edward, New York, April 13, 1851, a son of Edwin and Adelia O. (McIntyre) Smith. He became widely known in scientific circles, not only in this country but in various other parts of the world, as an astronomer and geodesist.

He attended the College of the City of New York to his junior year, as a member of the class of 1871, and independently pursued his studies in astronomy and geodesy. In 1870 he entered the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, of which he was made assistant in 1874. In the same year he was appointed astronomer in charge of a party to observe the transit of Venus at Chatham Islands in the South Pacific, and was assigned to similar duty at Aukland, New Zealand, in 1882. His next work was to obtain records of the force of gravity at Aukland, at Sydney, New South Wales, at Singapore, Tokio, Japan, San Francisco, California, and at Washington, D. C., working with the three Kater pendulums belonging to the Royal Society of England, which had been used in the great Indian survey.

From 1879 until 1894 Edwin Smith was in charge of the instrument division of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, during which time he also carried on observations for variations of latitude at Rockville, Maryland, in cooperation with the work of the International Geodetic Association. He left the Coast and Geodetic Survey in 1895 and was with the New York State Land Survey until the end of 1897, when he was again appointed assistant of the Coast and Geodetic Survey. In 1899 he established the International Geodetic Association and made latitude observations at Gaithersburg, Maryland. He continued to make the observations for variations of latitude from October, 1899, to January, 1901, and from the latter date forward, engaged in astronomical, magnetic and geodetic work of the Survey. He was identified with various scientific societies, including the Philosophical Society of Washington, the Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America and he was one of the founder members of the Cosmos Club. He was also widely known as the author of several papers published as appendices to coast and geodetic service reports. He made his home in Rockville, Maryland, and he married Lucy S. Black, a native of New Orleans and a daughter of William C. Black, a founder of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and its second President, who was born in Alexandria, Virginia, and at the age of seventeen years went to the Crescent City, where he engaged in business as a cotton merchant.

Judge Harold C. Smith was educated in the Rockville Academy, and during 1911-12 attended Davidson College at Davidson, North Carolina. He studied law at the University of Texas Law School in 1914-15 and completed his legal training at George Washington University of Washington, D. C., receiving his LL.B. degree from the latter in 1921. From 1915 until 1918 he was engaged in the practice of his profession in the Lone Star State and served as County Attorney of Brooks County. In 1918 he returned to Maryland and entered the Army of the United States for service in the first World War, becoming a private in Company C, 17th Infantry, 11th Division, later being promoted to the commissioned rank of Lieutenant. Years later, in 1930, another military chapter was written in his life when he was commissioned a Captain of the United States Marine Corps Reserve and authorized to organize a company of Marines in Rockville. He was successful in the organization of this reserve company and remained in command of it for five years.

During the years that have passed between the return of Lieutenant Smith from the World War and today, Judge Smith has engaged in the practice of his profession at Rockville.

On the fifth of October, 1917, Judge Harold C. Smith was married to Anne F. Smith, daughter of Joshua S. and Alice B. Smith, of Corpus Christi, Texas. Three children were born to them: Anne L., Harold C., Jr., and Lucy Neville.

In addition to his professional interests as a member of the bar, Judge Smith has been active in other fields. He was one of the organizers of the Montgomery Bus Lines, Inc., in 1927, and remains one of the Directors of the Company. He finds delight and recreation in dairy farming and cattle raising and has a fine herd of Holstein and Guernsey cattle. He belongs to the Holstein Association of America and also to the Guernsey Association of America and he formerly served as a Director of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers Association. His activities have largely featured in the business development and upbuilding of the state and he has taken a helpful part in furthering many organizations for the public good. He was one of the founders of the Rotary Club of Rockville, and at the present writing in 1942 is serving as its President. He was one of the founders of the Chamber of Commerce and for ten years filled the position of Secretary. In politics he has always been a stanch Republican and in 1932 was the candidate of his party in this district for Congress. He belongs to the American Legion and in 1927-28 served as State Department Commander of that organization. He belongs to the Presbyterian church, is one of its loyal and earnest workers and is filling the office of elder. Fraternally he is a York Rite Mason and a Shriner and he also has membership connection with the Knights of Pythias. Everything that he has undertaken has been on the constructive side of life and as a builder of social, civic, moral and economic interests, he has worked along broad, beneficial and resultant lines. Rockville has always numbered him among her foremost citizens and his record is one of which his fellow townsmen are proud.

J. HARRY WEST

While an outstanding and successful business man of Baltimore, identified with various corporations and commercial interests here, Mr. West is also widely known because of his civic spirit and his devotion to all those activities which make for the welfare and progress of city and state. He has used his time and talents wisely and well for the public good as well as the promotion of his own fortunes and his prosperity is the merited reward of earnest effort and close application. Maryland numbers him among her native sons for he was born in Hagerstown, March 22, 1873, a son of Charles West, who was connected with the Western Maryland Railroad, and Sarah Jane (Hawbecker) West. In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Charles West were three children, of whom Robert D. is now deceased, while the sister, Mrs. B. A. Hall, is living at Forest Hills, Long Island.

J. HARRY WEST

J. Harry West was only seven years of age when the parents removed with their family to Baltimore, where he attended the public schools to the age of fifteen, when he entered the business world, securing a position with the Western Maryland Railroad, of which his maternal grandfather had been an employee. He remained with that company for three years and then, seeing an opportunity for advancement, he became associated with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with which he continued for nine years. Ambitious to engage in business on his own account, he decided to engage in the coal trade and made the initial step that has brought him to a place of leadership among the coal merchants of Baltimore. He is operating under the name of the Enterprise Fuel Company, of which he is President and something of the continuous growth of his patronage is indicated in the fact that he now employs more than a hundred men. While this has been his chief business concern, he has also extended his efforts to other fields and is now a Director of the Maryland Trust Company and the Western Maryland Railroad; is Vice-President of the Stebbins-Anderson Company of Towson, Maryland; President of the Johns Realty Company; President of the Automatic Heating & Cooking Company; and President of the Chimney Service Company. He is also President of the Friendly Inn Association and of the Guilford Association, the latter being formed in the district in which he resides—a highly restricted community of Baltimore. His executive ability and his progressive spirit make his cooperaton a valuable asset in the successful management of any undertaking with which he becomes associated.

In 1898 Mr. West married Florence Wynn of Baltimore and they have three children: Emily Gould, who is the wife of Dr. C. H. Boyd of Baltimore; Mrs. Harold Braff, of Quebec, Canada; and a son, John H. West, Jr., of Brooklandville, Baltimore County. There are also four granddaughters.

Mr. West is of the Presbyterian faith, with membership in the Franklin Street Presbyterian Church since 1880. He is serving as church treasurer and takes a very active and helpful part in the church work. His political support is given the Democratic Party and he belongs to the Merchants Club, in which he has served on the Board of Governors. Formerly he was connected with the Baltimore Country Club and the Elk Ridge Club and at one time he played considerable golf. His wife is President of the Guilford Garden Club and she takes an active interest in civic affairs, church and club work. Mc. West was formerly President of the Presbyterian Home for Women at Towson, Maryland. He and his wife do everything in their power to further the church work along all of its varied lines. They are constantly reaching out a helping hand to aid others and their influence is widely and beneficially felt. They reside at 4004 Greenway and Mr. West has his business at 1514 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, to which he still goes daily. This city has been his home for sixty-one years and few residents are better known in Baltimore, while none enjoy in higher measure the respect and esteem of neighbors, friends and business associates.

RICHARD CARL MEDFORD, A.B., M.A.

The educational, artistic, and cultural interests of Maryland have been largely promoted through the activities of Richard Carl Medford, who is the Director of the Municipal Museum of Baltimore, to which position he was called in 1940. His training, received both in this country and abroad, has well qualified him for the important work he is doing as museum director, lecturer, and writer and Baltimore acknowledges her indebtedness to him for his contributions to her advancement in higher education.

Mr. Medford was born in Jamestown, New York, November 13, 1907, eldest son of William U. and Anna Mathilde (Hansen) Medford, with whom he came to Baltimore in his youth. His early education was acquired in the schools of this city. He is a graduate of the Baltimore City College and won his Bachelor of Arts degree at the Johns Hopkins University in 1929, while in 1931 the same institution conferred on him the Master of Arts degree. His mind was then further enriched by a year's study and travel abroad, mostly spent in France and Italy, after which he returned to Maryland and was offered the post of Director of the newly organized Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, in Hagerstown, where he remained for eight years. On the expiration of that period he received and accepted the call to Baltimore to succeed Macgill James as Director of the Municipal Museum. Now, under his direction, the standards of this institution are being further advanced, making the museum a potent force in the cultural life of the city.

In the meantime Mr. Medford continued his study and teaching of history, the fine arts, and archeology. He did part time and summer work at Harvard University, the Maryland Institute of Fine Arts, the Johns Hopkins University, New York University, and the University of Paris, receiving from the Institute of Art and Archeology of the last named institution the *Brevet d'Art* in 1938. He has served on the faculty of a number of schools, colleges, and universities, among them the Annapolis Preparatory School, 1929-30; L'Ecole Fontaine, Cannes, France, 1930-31; the Johns Hopkins University, 1935-36; Western Maryland College, 1936-37; and has lectured before numerous club, museum, and college audiences in New York, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Always fond of travel, Mr. Medford spent those summers not devoted to research and writing at various coastal cities on the Mediterranean, the Caribbean, and the Gulf of Mexico, swimming, boating, and fishing. His interests in collecting books and paintings are shared by his wife, who, prior to their marriage, December 2, 1937, was Miss Sara Winder Mish, daughter of Frank Winder and Eleanor (Dubs) Mish.

Mr. Medford is the editor of various exhibition catalogues, including *American Painting before 1865, Mexican Art, Persian Art,* and *Louisiana Artists.* He has also published a monograph, *Guy Pene du Bois* (1940), the catalogue of the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts (1940), and a text book, *American Painting* (1940). His membership connections include the American Association of

Museums, the Maryland Historical Society, the Archaeological Institute of America, the Iranian Institute, the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, the Municipal Art Society of Baltimore, the Baltimore Water Color Club, the Johns Hopkins Club, and the Pataspco River Power Squadron. Politically he is a Democrat and his religious connection is with the Episcopal church. Constantly enriching his own life through study, research, and experience, his many contacts also lead to the enrichment of the lives of his fellowmen by bringing to them an appreciative understanding of beauty and art.

PARKER MITCHELL

Parker Mitchell, who is engaged in the canning business at Perryman and Kennedyville, is also connected with the banking interests of Harford County and is also well known as the owner and trainer of fine horses, particularly pacers and trotters. His varied undertakings are well managed and enterprise and determination have brought him to a prominent position in the industrial, financial and agricultural circles of the state.

Mr. Mitchell was born February 17, 1874, at Mulberry Point, near Aberdeen, the present site of the United States Army Proving Ground in Harford County and is of Scotch descent although the family has long been represented on this side of the Atlantic. His grandfather, Parker Mitchell, was born at Havre de Grace, Maryland, and became a commercial fisherman, but died of pneumonia at the comparatively early age of twenty-eight years. He had married Jane O'Neill, also a native of Havre de Grace, and she died at the birth of their fourth son only about two months after the death of her husband. The ancestral line can be traced still farther back for there is definite information as to the fact that Parker Mitchell, the great-grandfather of Parker Mitchell, whose name heads this record, was born at River Hills on the Susquehanna River about three miles above Havre de Grace, and that he made farming his life work.

Frederick O. Mitchell, father of Parker Mitchell of this review, was born at Havre de Grace in 1836 and there attended the public schools. He took up the occupation of farming and later, in 1877, he established the canning business conducted under the name of F. O. Mitchell & Brothers at Mulberry Point, Maryland. He continued active in the conduct of that enterprise until 1896, when after nearly twenty years as a canner he retired to private life and the business was discontinued. He died in 1900, while his wife, who bore the maiden name of Eliza A. McGaw, and was born on Spesutia Island, Maryland, died in 1921. He was a member of the Grove Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, of which he served as a trustee, and his political allegiance was given the Democratic Party. To him and his wife were born five children, namely: R. Franklin, who died at the age of nine years; Florence May, deceased, who was the wife of William H. Rawhouser; Frederick O'Neill, Jr., who was engaged in the canning business as senior member of the firm of F. O. Mitchell & Brothers until his death in 1939; Parker; and Jennie, who is the widow of William M. Hopkins and now lives near Aberdeen.

After acquiring his preliminary education in a public school near Aberdeen, Parker Mitchell attended the Aberdeen High School, the Maryland Agricultural College at College Park for two years and the Eaton-Burnett Business College of Baltimore, of which he is a graduate. After his school days were over he spent five years as bookkeeper and manager with the firm of N. Hess Sons in Baltimore, leaving there in 1902 to join his brother, Frederick O'Neill Mitchell, in re-establishing the firm of F. O. Mitchell & Brothers in the canning industry. He has continued in the business since that time and has developed one of the important manufacturing enterprises of the county. Following the death of his brother Frederick in 1939, he took over the entire management of the business and in January, 1940, he admitted his son, Parker, Jr., to a partnership. Theirs is a well-equipped plant, supplied with modern machinery, and the most advanced and sanitary methods are employed in handling their products, which include Shoepeg and Golden Bantam whole kernel corn and Alaska and Sweet peas. In addition to the business at Perryman, they also have a complete plant at Kennedyville and their patronage has constantly increased with the passing years. In addition to his canning interests Mr. Mitchell is the Vice-President of the First National Bank of Aberdeen, while he finds recreation and interest in owning and training fine trotting and pacing stock. He is an excellent judge of horse flesh and has owned some of the finest horses seen in this part of the state.

On the 26th of November, 1902, Mr. Mitchell was married to Minnie R. Gallup, a daughter of George W. and Laura J. (Grape) Gallup. Their son Parker, who is his father's business associate, married Virginia Proudfoot and their children are Parker, who died in 1940, at the age of nine years; Frederick O.; and Elizabeth Towner. In his political views Mr. Mitchell has always been a Democrat and voted for the men and measures of the party but has never been an office seeker. He belongs to the Masonic order and is an active member of the Grove Presbyterian Church of Aberdeen, in which he is now Chairman of the Board. His interests have always been of a nature that contribute to the uplift of the individual and to the advancement of community standards, while in business circles he is known as a man of sound judgment, of unflagging enterprise and of marked diligence, so that with these qualities as a foundation he has built thereon a substantial measure of success.

CHARLES EDWIN RICHARDSON

In 1940 Charles Edwin Richardson established the Richardson School of Business, of which he is sole proprietor, at 511 North Charles Street, and although it is one of the newer institutions of learning in Baltimore, substantial progress has already been made. A native of this city, he was born May 22, 1900, and traces his ancestral line back to England, whence representatives of the name came to the New World in 1629, settling in Kent County, Maryland. His father, Francis Wing Richardson, was born in Cambridge, Maryland, and became an architect, following his profession in Baltimore. He married Grace Garlinger of Hagerstown, Maryland, and their family numbered four children.

After acquiring his preliminary education in the public schools of Baltimore, Charles Edwin Richardson attended the Baltimore City College and was graduated with the class of 1917. Later he was a student in the University of Chicago, taking a special course in business accounting. He also attended the Johns Hopkins University, pursuing the course for college teachers. He likewise attended the University of Maryland, having there taken postgraduate work for teachers. Subsequently he was associated with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, traveling to South American and Central American countries in the interest of that corporation. He has traveled extensively in both North and South America, gaining that broad knowledge and varied experience which only travel can bring. In 1940 he opened the Richardson School of Business and though he began with only one pupil he had trained one hundred and sixty students and placed them in responsible positions by the end of the first year. He takes a personal interest in all those whom he instructs and each student is guaranteed a position after his graduation.

Mr. Richardson was married in 1939 to Miss Mary Schuchardt of Baltimore. His two children, Elizabeth and Joan, by a previous marriage, are both attending the Baltimore public schools. Mr. Richardson belongs to the Optimists Club and is a member of the National Association of Cost Accountants. He has life membership in Delta Sigma Pi fraternity at Johns Hopkins University. His political affiliation is with the Democratic Party. Fond of rifle shooting, he has attained quite a reputation as a marksman. His interesting collection of modern and antique guns is well known. He belongs to the Episcopal church and resides at 3203 North Charles Street in Baltimore. A great part of his life has been spent in this city, where he is well known and his sterling qualities of manhood and citizenship have gained him creditable place in public regard.

CLARENCE M. MELVIN

SINCE 1920 Clarence M. Melvin has been cashier of the Bank of Maryland at Millington and is also identified with various other business interests, which have profited by his spirit of enterprise and progressiveness. He is a man in whose vocabulary there is no such word as "fail." Whatever he undertakes he carries forward to successful completion and his record illustrates what can be accomplished by determined purpose, intelligently directed.

Mr. Melvin was born near Queenstown, Queen Annes County, Maryland, March 6, 1896, and is a son of Charles M. and Anne E. (Hessey) Melvin, who were also natives of Queen Annes County, the former born in September, 1856, and the latter February 20, 1873. The father took up the occupation of farming, which he always followed in his native county. He passed away December 19, 1940, having for sixteen years survived his wife, who died in January, 1924. They were members of the Methodist church and Mr. Melvin was a Democrat in his political views.

In their family were four children, namely: Clarence M.; Anna M., who became the wife of Bennett H. Lane and lives in Queenstown; Florence M.; and James H., also residents of Queenstown.

The youthful experiences of Clarence Melvin were those of the farm-bred boy who divides his time between the work of the fields, the duties of the schoolroom and the pleasures of the playground. Passing through consecutive grades in the public schools of his native county, he reached his graduation from the Centerville High School as a member of the class of 1915. Until 1920 he remained on the home farm, taking part in its further cultivation and development, but in that year put aside agricultural interests and removed to Millington, where he secured the position of cashier in the Millington Bank of Maryland. Here he has since continued and his twenty-one years incumbency in this position stands in incontrovertible proof of his fidelity to the bank and the confidence reposed in him. He is also the Treasurer and a Director of the Millington Building & Loan Association, is also conducting a fire and casualty insurance business and is likewise interested in farming.

In 1929 Mr. Melvin was united in marriage to Miss Lillian K. Pratt, a daughter of Fletcher and Addie (Kemp) Pratt. The children of this marriage are Clarence M., Jr., and Catherine Patricia. Mr. Melvin is a Methodist and is well known in fraternal circles as a Mason and Odd Fellow, having served as presiding officer in both lodges. His political views have always been in accord with the principles of the Democratic Party and he is now Trial Magistrate of Kent County. His interest in civic and community welfare is one of his marked characteristics and he is now serving as President of the Community Fire Company and is a Director of the Kent and Queen Anne General Hospital at Chestertown. His cooperation can always be counted upon for the general good and he is regarded as one of Millington's outstanding citizens.

AMIER J. MALLIEKZADHA

AMIER J. MALLIEKZADHA is the only native Persian rug dealer residing in Baltimore where for more than a quarter of a century he has been closely and prominently connected with commercial interests as an importer of and dealer in oriental rugs. He was born in Orumia, Persia, and named Amier J. Malliekzadha, which was also his father's name. The father was a graduate of Oxford University of England and was a minister of the Presbyterian church in Persia. His wife, Asmara Youhannas, was also of Persian birth, the daughter of a lord who granted permission to the Christians of that land to worship according to their faith, for he had previously embraced Christianity.

In his youthful days A. J. Malliekzadha was instructed by private tutors in Orumia, Persia, and afterward attended the Orumia College, of which he is a graduate. He then went to England, where he entered Oxford University, and following his graduation there he became a student in Heidelburg University. He is likewise an alumnus of Roberts College of Constantinople, Turkey. He speaks eleven different languages fluently and has long been a thorough student of the Bible. During the religious uprising of the Mohammedans in Persia, his father and a number of his brothers were massacred. There were seven brothers and seven sisters in the family, and Amier J. Malliekzadha at the time of the massacre managed to make his escape and came to America.

Settling in Baltimore, he began importing oriental rugs and has built up one of the largest businesses of the kind south of New York. He is also a collector of art and antiques, possessing many fine specimens of both, having made many trips to Europe and the Far East in search of the unusual and beautiful, for which he has keen appreciation. He is also considered an authority on oriental rugs, his childhood environment bringing him comprehensive knowledge of the subject, so that his opinion of the worth of rugs is most accurate and dependable.

Mr. Malliekzadha married Bulbul Pera Bey, also of Persian birth, and they have a daughter, Patricia Ann. He has a son by a former marriage. Mr. Malliekzadha is a thirty-second degree Mason and a Shriner, in which regard he has followed in the footsteps of his father, who entered Masonry when a student at Oxford and was also a thirty-second degree member of the Scottish Rite and a Shriner. Mr. Malliekzadha has membership in the Second Presbyterian Church of Guilford, in which he is serving as a deacon, and in the work of which he takes an active and helpful part. He comes of a family that has always held high regard for religious teaching and his grandfather in the paternal line was appointed by the Church of England as head of that church in Persia, at which time there were one hundred and eighty-five thousand Christians in Persia. Aside from his church his family and his business, Mr. Malliekzadha has few outside interests, naturally spending most of his time at his store, located at 919 North Calvert, where he has conducted his mercantile operations for twenty-six years. His home address is 1121 North Charles Street. He has never had occasion to regret his determination to come to the New World for here he has found the opportunities and the freedom which he sought, and in the utilization of the former, he has gained an enviable measure of prosperity, to which a well-spent life justly entitles him.

HENRY KENNEDY DULANEY, M.D.

HENRY KENNEDY DULANEY, physician and surgeon, has been practicing at Perryman since 1911 and his success has steadily grown as he has demonstrated his power to solve intricate and involved professional problems. Born in Baltimore, June 28, 1881, he is a son of Henry Stier and Catherine Estelle (Kennedy) Dulaney. The father, who was born in Baltimore, January 16, 1849, was a son of Thomas Sim Dulaney, a native of Harford County, Maryland, his birthplace being where the Proving Grounds of the United States Army is now located near Aberdeen. He became a merchant of Baltimore, but died at the early age of twenty-seven years. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Margaret Ellen Stier, was born at Newmarket, Frederick County, Maryland, and died about 1856.

Their son, Henry Stier Dulaney, was left an orphan at the age of seven years and had little opportunity to attend school, but though self-educated he learned many valuable lessons in the school of experience and became a man of sound judgment and keen discrimination, who won success in a manufacturing enterprise and who devoted much of his time and money to philanthropy. He married Minnie Kennedy and they had a daughter, Margaret E., now living in Baltimore. The second wife of Henry S. Dulaney was Catherine Estelle Kennedy, who was born in Baltimore, October 18, 1848, a daughter of William Wilson Kennedy, also a native of Baltimore, where he became a furniture manufacturer. He held membership in the Methodist Church, and he reared a large family. His daughter, Mrs. Dulaney, died May 5, 1925, while Mr. Dulaney survived until July 8, 1928. He served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Goucher College and he was a member of the First Methodist Church of Baltimore. He led a most honorable and upright life and greatly lessened the burdens born by many of his fellow men through the aid he gave them, for he was ever a man of kindly spirit and generous impulses. Of his second marriage there were born six children, as follows: Henry Kennedy; Arthur Sim, a Baltimore manufacturer; Christie, the wife of Judge George A. Salter of Baltimore; Miriam C., the wife of Dr. E. M. Duncan, also of Baltimore; Ernestine S., the wife of Dr. E. H. Hutchins of Baltimore; and Emma Louise, who also makes her home in Baltimore.

Dr. Dulaney is indebted to Baltimore's public school system for his early educational privileges and later he attended the Randolph-Macon Academy at Bedford, Virginia, and then the Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, while subsequently he was a student in the University of Maryland. He completed his medical course at the Atlantic Medical College of Baltimore, where his professional degree was bestowed on him in 1910, and he began practicing in his native city, but in 1911 removed to Perryman, where he has since continued. He is accorded a liberal patronage and the excellent results that attend his efforts show that he is in close touch with the modern methods that have have been brought out by scientific investigation and research.

On the 31st of October, 1911, Dr. Dulaney was united in marriage to Miss Helen Roberts Barnard, daughter of William H. and Josephine (Dingee) Barnard, and they have reared a family of four children: Henry Stier II, of Baltimore, who married Ann Richards and has a son, Henry Stier III; Josephine Estelle, who is employed by the Central Savings Bank of Baltimore; George Kennedy, of Perryman; and Mirriam Pennington, who is with the Maryland Casualty Company and lives in Baltimore.

Dr. Dulaney is registrar and vestryman of Spesutia Episcopal Church of St. George's parish and takes an active and helpful interest in church work and in everything that pertains to the good of the community. He is a member of the staff of the Church Home and Infirmary and he is constantly extending assistance where it is needed. He belongs to the Masonic fraternity and he gives his political support to the Democratic party, with which he has been allied since attaining his majority. His course in life has brought him merited esteem and respect and he is one of the best known and worthy citizens of Perryman and Harford County.

MERLE EUGENE TOWNER

MERITED PROMOTIONS, resulting in his steady advancement in railway circles has brought Merle Eugene Towner to the responsible position which he has occupied for more than twenty-one years—that of general purchasing agent of the Western Maryland Railway Company, with offices in Baltimore. While his duties and activities in this connection have made heavy demand upon his time and energies, he has yet found opportunity for helpful participation in many important civic projects and in the social and fraternal life of the city.

A son of John Edwin and Susan (Hoadley) Towner, he was born October 3, 1875, in Branford, Connecticut, where his ancestors had lived from early colonial days. He is a direct descendant of Richard Towner of Sussex, England, who, with his family, settled in the town of Guilford, Connecticut on or about February 17, 1686, and removed to Branford in 1688. Branches of the family include the Hoadley, Tyler and Towner groups of early New England settlers, and the Hoadley line included William Hoadley, who figured prominently in connection with Connecticut's early history and was one of the patentees of the town of Branford in 1680.

Merle E. Towner attended high school in his native city and pursued night school courses in mathematics, English and history, thus qualifying for life's responsible and varied duties. He entered railway service in September, 1894, when a youth of nineteen, being assigned to the accounting department of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at New Haven, Connecticut. In 1901 he was advanced to the Purchasing Department at New York, as purchasing clerk and so continued until 1907, after which he became assistant to the vice president in charge of purchases and stores of the Rock Island-Frisco lines in Chicago, covering 1907-08. From that time until 1910, he was Purchasing Agent of the St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, at St. Louis, Missouri, and from 1910 until 1913 was President of the Southern Railway Supply Company at St. Louis. From 1914 until 1916 he was special representative of sales and mechanical demonstrating work of large industrial concerns, and from 1916 until 1918 was purchasing agent for the Western Maryland Railway in Baltimore. From 1918 until 1920 he was manager of the forest products section, U. S. R. A. at Washington, D. C., and also member of the staff of the Lumber Director of the War Industries Board. He then resumed his connection as General Purchasing Agent with the Western Maryland Railway and has since continued at the head of this important branch of the railway service. He belongs to the Purchases and Stores division of the Association of American Railroads and in 1941 was a member of its general committee and Vice Chairman of the special purchasing committee.

A civic-minded man, Mr. Towner has at all times recognized and met the duties and obligations of citizenship, as well as enjoyed its privileges, and he is now a member of the board of control of the Baltimore Safety Council and on the board of governors of the Maryland Automobile Club. He has membership in the Maryland Development Bureau and the Baltimore Association of Commerce and his activities are further indicated in the fact that he is a regular contributor to *Railway Purchases and Stores*. In 1941 he was made a member of the William F. Schluderberg committee appointed by Governor O'Conor to submit recommendations as a basis for revision of the conservation laws of the state of Maryland, which recommendations were adopted and the laws passed accordingly.

Mr. Towner has been married twice. On October 8, 1902, he wedded Elsie Nichols, who died in Baltimore, May 2, 1937, leaving two sons, Winthrop Hoadley and Lester Nichols Towner. The former, is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy and of the March Aviation Field in California, also the Kelly Field in Texas. He is now a First Lieutenant and one of the commanding officers of the United States Army air service at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. He is married and his home address is Osborn, Ohio. The younger son, Lester Nichols Towner, is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy and of Yale University, where he completed a course in the Sheffield Scientific school. He is now a certified life underwriter with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company. At this writing he is President of the Certified Life Underwriters Association of Baltimore and is a Past President of the Junior Association of Commerce. His address is Homeland, Baltimore, and he is married and has two children, Nancy Nichols and Lester Eugene. On the 12th of September, 1941, Mr. Towner wedded Mrs. Mary Stubbs Miller of Baltimore. Her daughter, Mary Elizabeth Miller is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where she specialized in chemistry, and is now with the Glenn L. Martin Company as a chemical and materials engineer. She is also an aviatrix and was recently on an international broadcast with the late Graham McNamee, explaining the development of the airplane industry. Mrs. Towner's son, Dr. William S. Miller, is at the University Hospital as assistant resident surgeon and physician. Mr. and Mrs. Towner reside at the Ambassador Apartments, 39th and Canterburg Road, and he also maintains his ancestral home in Branford, Connecticut, to which he has deeds dating back to 1658 and 1659.

Mr. Towner is a member of the Congregational Church and in politics maintains views independent of party ties. He is identified with the Masonic fraternity, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Maryland Sportsmen's Luncheon Club, the Maryland State Game & Fish Protective Association, Gibson Island Club, Izaak Walton League of America, the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation, of which he is Honorary President, the Merchants Club and the Salvation Army, in which he is a Past Chairman and member of the Civilian Board. He was District Governor (1926) of the Kiwanis, his territory including Virginia, the District of Columbia and Delaware, and he is a Past President of the Kiwanis

Club of Baltimore. He has also served as President of the Maryland State Game & Fish Protective Association and his hobbies are conservation work and outdoor life, not alone in the state of Maryland, but nationally as well, as evidenced by his membership in many outdoor organizations and as a promoter of the Maryland outdoor life shows which were given in this state in 1938 and 1939. His interests and activities are indeed broad and varied, touching the general welfare in many ways, and his contributions to all have been most helpful and beneficial.

GEORGE ARNOLD PFAFFENBACH, LL.B.

George Arnold Pfaffenbach, real estate dealer and insurance agent, but more actively engaged in the practice of law, follows his profession in Havre de Grace, his native city. He was born September 22, 1904, and is a son of George and Mary Ann Martin (Pearson) Pfaffenbach, the latter born in Havre de Grace February 16, 1867, while the father was born in Baltimore, September 25, 1869. He was a son of Arnold F. and Anna Elizabeth (Doench) Pfaffenbach, both natives of Germany, whence they came to the United States in childhood with their respective parents, so that G. Arnold Pfaffenbach of this review is of the fourth generation of the family in the new world. The grandparents lived in Baltimore.

Through the maternal line, G. Arnold Pfaffenbach traces his ancestry back to a Revolutionary War soldier. His grandfather, Franklin D. Pearson, was born at Edenton, North Carolina, on March 7, 1828, and became a carpenter in Havre de Grace. He belonged to St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. His wife, Susannah Elizabeth Cook Pearson, was born in Baltimore, April 1, 1834, and died in Havre de Grace June 21, 1874. Mrs. Pearson was a daughter of Thomas and Susannah (Suter) Cook, the former a native of Alexandria, Virginia, born in 1806. Mrs. Cook, who was born in Havre de Grace March 17, 1803, died February 5, 1905, in her native city, when nearly one hundred and two years of age. She was a daughter of J. Nicholas Suter, who was born in Germany December 4, 1756, and died in Havre de Grace March 23, 1831. Mr. Suter was a butcher by trade and he sought the business opportunities offered in the new world. His home, situated on Washington Street, was the third house built in Havre de Grace; and he was closely associated with the early history of the city. He wedded Mary Shaffer, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in Havre de Grace June 17, 1832. She was a daughter of Adam Shaffer, who fought for American independence as a soldier of the Colonial Army in the Revolutionary War. J. Nicholas and Mary (Shaffer) Suter had a family of fifteen children, all of whom reached adult age.

George Pfaffenbach, father of George Arnold Pfaffenbach, attended the public schools of Baltimore and in the early 1890s removed to Havre de Grace, where he later engaged in the lumber business for a number of years. In January, 1918, he entered the employ of the federal government in the Ordnance Dpartment of the United States Army Proving Ground at Aberdeen, where he worked until his retirement in 1939, after twenty years in that position. He is a vestryman of the Reformed Episcopal Church, belongs to the Royal Arcanum and the Patriotic Order of Sons of America and is a Democrat in his political views. His wife, Mary Ann Martin Pearson, passed from this life March 17, 1930. They were parents of a daughter and son. The former, Sarah Elizabeth, who became the wife of Charles P. Molla, was born in Baltimore on August 30, 1898, and died in Havre de Grace on May 23, 1932.

The son, George Arnold Pfaffenbach, completed his public school education by graduation from the Havre de Grace High School with the class of 1921 and later was graduated from Beacom College at Wilmington, Delaware, in 1922. Having decided to take up the practice of law, he then enrolled in the University of Maryland Law School, where he completed his course in 1926, receiving the LL.B. degree, and on the 14th of December of that year he was admittted to the Maryland bar. He began practicing at Havre de Grace, where he still continues his professional work along with his real estate and insurance business. Omer L. Carson is a partner in the latter, the trade name being The Maryland Company.

Since 1929, Mr. Pfaffenbach has been Secretary of the Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce, making an excellent record in that connection in the efforts of the organization to promote the growth of the city, extend its trade relations and upholding those interests which are a matter of civic virtue and of civic pride. Since 1940, Mr. Pfaffenbach has also been Secretary of, and Attorney for, The Columbian Building Association, the largest in Harford County. He is Secretary and Treasurer of Angel Hill Cemetery Company, the city's quaint old burying ground. Since the age of sixteen he has been the organist of Grace Reformed Episcopal Church, of which he is also a vestryman and Sunday School superintendent. Politically, he is a stalwart Democrat; and he served as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in the administration of Governor Harry W. Nice, from 1935 to 1939, supporting all measures which he deemed vital to the welfare of the State and as strongly opposing those interests which he regarded as inimical to the upbuilding of the Commonwealth. He belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Patriotic Order of Sons of America, and at all times he holds to high standards of manhood and citizenship.

JAMES WILMER STEVENS

James Wilmer Stevens, who is a partner in the firm of Stevens Brothers, produce commission merchants and distributors of Baltimore, and an alert, energetic business man of the city, was here born December 8, 1896. His father, R. Nelson Stevens, founded the business in 1887, and developed it until it became one of the largest of the kind in the state. He was from the Eastern Shore of Maryland and he acquired extensive farm land holdings in that section, becoming, in fact, one of the largest landowners on the Eastern Shore before his

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death. He possessed keen discernment and sound judgment in business transactions and his success was the merited outcome of his diligence and determined purpose. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Caroline V. Roach, was from Crisfield, also of the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Reared in Baltimore James Wilmer Stevens was accorded liberal educational advantages, supplementing his public school training by study in the Baltimore City College, from which he was graduated in 1915. He then enrolled as a student in the University of Maryland at College Park, where he won his Bachelor of Science degree at his graduation with the class of 1919. He also studied for a time in the University of Maryland Law School and was president of the class of 1921. In connection with City College athletics he also became well known and was captain of the roller polo team, the water polo team and the la crosse team, and he likewise played on the football team. He played and coached la crosse, and at present is president of the University of Maryland "M" Club. When he entered the University of Maryland, he was regarded as one of the leading football players of the state.

Following his graduation Mr. Stevens joined his father in business and under him received careful and thorough training in the purchase, sale and handling of produce. Following his father's death, he and his brother, Robert N. Stevens, Jr., took over the business which they have since managed and the story of their efforts is that of continued success in their particular field. James W. Stevens is widely known in trade circles as a leader in his line and he has been accorded various honors by his business associates and contemporaries. He is a member of the National Poultry, Butter & Egg Association, of which he is a past president, and he was also elected the presiding officer of the Baltimore Fruit & Produce Association. At the present writing he is secretary of the Baltimore Butter & Egg Exchange, Inc., and secretary of the Baltimore Cold Storage Company. He is a member of the Baltimore Apple Committee, Appalachian Apples, Inc., the Independent Retail Grocers & Meat Dealers Association of Baltimore, the National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Distributors, a trading member of the Produce Reporter Company of Chicago and a member of the United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association. He is familiar with every phase of produce trade and distribution and his knowledge and experience enable him to speak with authority on matters pertaining to this branch of commerce.

Mr. Stevens married Helen Paula Turner of Roland Park, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis I. Turner, who were among the original residents of Roland Park. They have two children—Suzanne Nelson, a student at Notre Dame, and James W. Jr., who is attending St. Mary's School. Mrs. Stevens is a graduate of Notre Dame of Maryland. Mr. Stevens is well known in the Masonic order and has membership in Baltimore lodge, No. 210 A. F. & A. M.; Chesapeake Consistory, A. A. S. R., and Boumi Temple of the Shrine. He is serving as a member of the mounted patrol and of the wrecking crew of Boumi Temple, and he is a life member of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. He has membership in the Scimeter Club and he belongs to and is president of the Elsinor Improvement Association of Baltimore. He is intensely interested in farming and owns a large farm in Kent County on the Maryland Eastern Shore. He is connected with the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City and is a past vice president of Kent Chapter. With membership in the North Baltimore Methodist Church, he is serving as one of its trustees. His war record is that of a naval aviation pilot in 1918. Mr. Stevens has kept his war time associations alive by his active membership and participation in the affairs of the American Legion. He is a Past Commander of Mahool Potts Post No. 2, and is now President of the Past Commanders Association. He holds membership in the Baltimore Association of Commerce and the International Apple Association. He belongs to the Maryland Lacrosse Referees Association and he was a member of the Mt. Washington Lacrosse team from 1920 through 1930. His activities have brought him into prominence in business, social, fraternal and sports circles and in all of these connections he has measured up to high standards so that he enjoys the unqualified confidence and high regard of all with whom he has come in contact.

B. HARRIS HENDERSON

B. Harris Henderson, one of Baltimore's most popular citizens, having here a circle of friends almost coextensive with the circle of his acquaintance, has engaged in the practice of law since 1913, and has long had a large clientele while the court records bear witness to the importance of the professional work that has claimed his attention.

A life-long resident of Baltimore, he was here born June 30, 1891, a son of Charles F. Henderson, a cotton broker who was one of the outstanding merchants in cotton and who is still active in business notwithstanding the fact that he is now more than eighty years of age. His wife, who bore the maiden name of Chaney G. Griffin, and was a native of Baltimore, passed from this life in 1934.

The public school system here provided B. Harris Henderson with his early educational opportunities and later he studied in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. After mentally reviewing the broad field of business to seek out a line that he believed would prove congenial and which he hoped would be profitable, he decided to take up the study of law, which he pursued in the Baltimore Law School, where he was graduated as a member of the class of 1912. The following year he was licensed to practice at the bar of Maryland and opened an office. Advancement in this field is proverbially slow and yet no dreary novitiate awaited him. He early realized the necessity of thorough preparation and he has always entered the courts ready to present his cause in a clear, concise and logical manner. His deductions have ever been sound and his conclusions convincing. He is an able counsellor as well as a strong advocate, and he is esteemed as one who at all times conforms his practice to the highest ethical standards of the profession.

Not long after beginning his law practice, Mr. Henderson put aside all personal interests and business concerns in order to render military aid to his government, then involved in war with Germany. It was in 1917 that he enlisted in the First Infantry, and later he was transferred to the Aeronautical School at Cornell University, where he was graduated in 1918. He was then sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma for aviation training, and when the war ended he received his discharge on the 1st of December, 1918, after which he resumed the practice of law, in which he has made continuous progress.

In 1922 Mr. Henderson was married to Miss Sara Fusselbaugh of Baltimore and they reside in the Hopkins Apartments. He is particularly well known in Masonic circles and is a most faithful and loyal follower of the craft. He belongs to Cassia lodge, No. 45, A. F. & A. M.; Baltimore Chapter, R. A. M.; Concordia Council, No. 1, R. & S. M.; Beauseant Commandery, K. T.; and has taken the degrees of the Scottish Rite in Chesapeake Consistory. He belongs to Boumi Temple of the Mystic Shrine and is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters. He has worked earnestly and consistently for the good of the order and has done much to further the interests of Masonry in this section of the state. He is a past president of the Scimeter Club and he is a member of German H. H. Emory Post of the American Legion. Politically he is Democrat and takes an active part in politics, but has never sought or desired office for himself. An ardent fisherman, he spends much of his leisure in the pursuit of that sport in the waters of Chesapeake Bay. Genial in manner, social in disposition, his pronounced qualities are those which make for warm friendship and kindly regard.

J. MERCER TERRELL

In insurance circles of Elkton the name of Terrell has long been prominently and honorably known and J. Mercer Terrell has been active in this field for more than two decades, while for a considerable period previously his father had conducted an agency here. While still owner of the business J. Mercer Terrell is also postmaster of Elkton, having served in the office since 1935. It was in this city that he was born June 19, 1900, and is a representative of an old family of Cecil County, his grandfather, John McCauley Terrell, having been born in this county, where he afterward engaged in the butchering business for a number of years. His son, John H. Terrell, father of J. Mercer Terrell, was born in Elkton in 1874, and after attending the public schools became the founder of the John H. Terrell Insurance Agency of Elkton in 1898, and conducted it until 1932. In 1927 his son Mercer became a partner and the business thereafter was carried on under the firm style of John H. Terrell & Son. Mr. Terrell always recognized the duties and obligations of citizenship and actively participated in the support of any plan or measure for the public good. He served for two terms as County Treasurer of Cecil County, covering the period from 1922 to 1926, and had previously been assistant treasurer, so that he was well experienced in the work of the office. He was likewise an active and earnest worker in the Methodist Church, in which he long held membership, and he belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. Death called him in 1937, while his wife, who bore the maiden name of Mary E. Taylor, and was born in Pennsylvania in 1880, passed away in 1920. They were the parents of three sons: Hasson T., who died February 14, 1938; J. Mercer; and William H., a resident of Elkton.

After acquiring a public school education, terminated by his graduation from high school as a member of the class of 1920, J. Mercer Terrell gained his initial business training in his father's insurance office, mastered the various phases and details of the business and was admitted to a partnership in 1927. At the death of his father a decade later he took over the entire control of the business, which he has since carried on. He is now devoting his time to his official duties as postmaster. He has always been a Democrat, taking an active part in politics since age conferred on him the right of franchise, and from 1932 until 1940 he served as Secretary of the Democratic State Central Committee for Cecil County, resigning the position in the latter year. In 1935 he was appointed acting postmaster of Elkton and was granted his Commission June 20, 1936, while on the 20th of June, 1940, he was commissioned under civil service laws.

Mr. Terrell was married June 12, 1933, to Ethel Y. Youtz, a daughter of Harvey Z. and Margaret N. Youtz, and of this marriage has been born a daughter, Mary Elizabeth. He has membership in the Methodist Church, the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and in the Rotary Club, this indicating his interest in community welfare and progressive civic affairs. He has made an excellent record as postmaster, just as he has in business, and is accounted one of the substantial citizens of Elkton.

HON. ARTHUR H. BRICE

High on the roll of Maryland's political leaders appears the name of Hon. Arthur H. Brice of Betterton, who is now representing his County in the State Senate and whose entire record as a public official is one that reflects credit and honor upon the state by reason of his devotion to duty and to his civic ideals. He is also equally well known as one of the foremost agriculturists of Kent County, owning and managing extensive tracts of land in this section of the state, according to the most modern and progressive farm methods.

Mr. Brice was born at Betterton, February 8, 1886, a son of Captain Harvey and Mary Elizabeth (Crew) Brice, the latter also a native of Betterton, born January 3, 1865. The father was born in Caroline County, Maryland, November 19, 1861, and spent many years as a seaman, becoming captain of a sailing vessel carrying freight between Baltimore and the West Indies and also in coastal trade along the Chesapeake Bay. Later he engaged in farming but has lived retired from business life during the last five or six years. He is a member of the Methodist Church and in politics has been a lifelong Democrat. His wife died in 1919.

Senator Brice, their only child, began his education in the public schools of Betterton and later attended Washington College at Chestertown. Subsequently he devoted five or six years to the conduct of a mercantile business in Betterton and about 1910 he began farming at Betterton, since which time he has given supervision to the cultivation of his own lands and the management of other farm property. He owns three farms, comprising a large acreage of rich and productive soil, and he also manages two thousand acres belonging to Morris L. Clothier. He utilizes the most modern methods in the production and care of the crops and his practical experience, productive of splendid results, enables him to speak with authority upon practically every subject connected with crop production in Maryland. His is a beautiful country estate.

On the 21st of June, 1907, Senator Brice was married to Miss Carrie A. Jones, who was born at Chaney Station, Calvert County, Maryland, and who died in 1937, her death being deeply regretted by many friends as well as by her immediate family. The two children of the marriage are A. Talbott, a physician practicing at Jefferson, Frederick County, Maryland; and Mary Elizabeth, the wife of Richard M. Gamber, living in Baltimore.

The history of the Democratic Party in Kent County would be incomplete without the record of Mr. Brice's activity in its behalf. Since casting his first presidential vote he has adhered to its principles and has been an earnest party worker since 1915. His first office was that of County Commissioner, in which position he served from 1919 until 1923, and then declined to again become a candidate. In 1926 he was elected to the House of Delegates and was a member during the sessions of 1927, 1929, 1931 and 1933. While a member of that body he was appointed a member of the Ways and Means Committee. In 1934 he was elected to the State Senate and has served continuously since January, 1935, being elected President of the Senate in the session of 1939 and presiding over its meetings in that session and through the session of 1941. During his connection with the Upper House of the General Assembly he has been a member of the important Finance Committee. He has worked earnestly for the support of progressive public measures and his efforts have been a deterrent factor against any plan or bill that he has belived would be detrimental to the best interests of the commonwealth. Neither fear nor favor can swerve him from a course that he believes to be right and he is always well versed as to the measure under consideration. In 1940 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention held in Chicago. His friends—and they are legion—describe him a "a man of pleasing personality and distinguished appearance," and his record shows that he has placed the public good above partisanship or personal aggrandizement.

PARLETT LEE DAVIS

Parlett Lee Davis, an engineer and builder who is now operating under the name of the Davis Construction Company of which he is the owner, and who has made for himself a most creditable position in industrial circles here, was born in Richmond, Virginia, on the 17th of September, 1894, a son of Joseph Davis and a grandson of Franklin Davis. The latter was of Quaker stock and was the founder of the Franklin Davis Nurseries, which was one of the first nursery projects in the United States. Joseph Davis became associated with his father in this business in Richmond, Virginia, and in Baltimore. He married Clara Parlett of Towson, Maryland, and they reared a family of five children.

Parlett Lee Davis attended the public schools of Baltimore and continued his education in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, of which he is a graduate. Later he entered Cornell University, where he studied landscape architecture, after which he matriculated at the University of Michigan, where he studied engineering. The courses he pursued well qualified him for the work in which he was later to engage. In 1917 he left college to enlist in the United States Navy, and was sent to France, where he operated with the French and American armies as an Ensign in command of one of the batteries on the western front. He was on duty for a year in France and he received a citation from the United States government for excellent service in combat. Following his return from Europe to America he was put in charge of the naval camp at the navy operating base at Norfolk, Virginia, where he remained until 1919, when he resigned.

After the conclusion of his service with the government, Mr. Davis became associated with M. A. Long & Company in charge of construction and thus continued until 1920 when he formed a partnership with George H. DeCou under the firm name of DeCou & Davis, to carry on a contracting business. That association was maintained for six years and Mr. Davis then withdrew to organize the Davis Construction Company, of which he has since been owner. Many important contracts have been awarded the company, so that various fine public and private buildings stand as monuments to their skill and enterprise. These include the State Office Building in Annapolis, the Notre Dame Library on Charles Street, the Bendix Radio plant at Towson, Maryland, the Bland-Bryant building at Spring Grove, the State Hospital at Catonsville, and the Biology Labratory of Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. Davis married Miss Mary Brady of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they reside in the Homewood Apartments. Mrs. Davis is a well known authority and collector of antiques, and possesses a large number of rare, valueable items of beauty and worth. Mr. Davis belongs to the Baltimore Country Club and the Cornell Club and his college fraternity is Sigma Phi Epsilon. He is also a Mason and a Shriner, and is popular in the membership of these different organizations. He greatly enjoys fishing, in which he indulges in the waters of Chesapeake Bay, the gulf stream and the Atlantic Ocean, where he fishes for marlins. He has made some notable records in deep sea fishing and recently caught a seventy-six pound marlin off the Florida coast. Like his wife, he enjoys collecting antiques and their home is furnished with many specimens of beautiful furniture of a remote period.

CHARLES HOPKINS REED

ONE OF THE ENERGETIC and successful business men of Bel Air is Charles Hopkins Reed, founder and promoter of an insurance agency conducted under the name of Charles H. Reed, Inc. Born in Darlington, Harford County, Maryland, May 21, 1881, he is a son of Thomas H. C. and Rachel (Hopkins) Reed, and a grandson of Charles and Mary Hopkins, farming people of Darlington, where Mrs. Reed was born. The forebears of this Hopkins family owned all of the land bordering on the Susquehanna River between Darlington and Rock Run. This land was acquired by the Hopkins family by grant from the King of England. Thomas H. C. Reed, who died at a comparatively early age, had removed to Lexington, Virginia, about 1885, and there engaged in the real estate business, but was living at Natural Bridge, Virginia, at the time of his death in 1889. His widow afterward returned to Harford County with her family, numbering six children, as follows: Thomas H. C., who died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the age of thirty-four years; Mary, who is the widow of George S. French and resides in Alexandria, Virginia; Margaret, the wife of A. J. Harris, living in Henderson, North Carolina; Charles Hopkins; Lawrence, who was a resident of Litchfield, Connecticut, where he died in 1940; and Elwood, residing in Henderson, North Carolina. The religious connection of the family has been with the Quaker Church.

Charles H. Reed attended the public schools of Bel Air, after the mother returned to Maryland with her children, following the father's demise, and later studied in the Eaton & Burnett Business College of Baltimore. When a young man of eighteen years he entered the Harford Bank of Bel Air, where he continuued for thirteen years, starting as a runner, but gradually working his way upward through various positions until he left the bank in 1915, to enter the insurance business at Bel Air. In this field he has since continued and for ten years was general agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company of Philadelphia. He is now an associate agent of that corporation and he conducts a general insurance business under the name of Charles H. Reed, Inc. He is thoroughly conversant with all forms of insurance and is thus able to wisely direct the investments of his clients in the branches of insurance that will prove most helpful to them. As a result he has built up a substantial business and he is also known in financial circles as a Director of the Commercial & Savings Bank of Bel Air.

On the 29th of April, 1916, Mr. Reed was married to Annie Laurie Worthington, a daughter of John D. and Theresa (McCormick) Worthington of Bel Air, who are accorded biographical mention on another page of this work. Mr. and

Mrs. Reed have a son and daughter, Charles H. Jr., and T. Jean. The son is a graduate of Princeton University and after attending the University of Maryland Law School in Baltimore for two years, is now serving his country as an Ensign, United States Navy. The daughter is a graduate of the Mary Baldwin School at Staunton, Virginia, and is now Social Reporter for the *Harford Gazette*. Mrs. Reed was formerly President of the Harford County Library Association, of which she is now serving as Secretary. She belongs to the Presbyterian Church, while Mr. Reed has membership in the Episcopal Church, in which he was fomerly a vestryman. His political endorsement has always been given the Democratic Party and he served as Register of Wills of Harford County for four years. Fraternally he is a Mason.

NELSON H. STRITEHOFF

NELSON H. STRITEHOFF, residing at 327 Paddington Road, is well known in financial circles of Baltimore, having for seventeen years been connected with the Mercantile Trust Company of which he is now corporate trust officer. Born in this city, on the 14th of October, 1900, he is a son of Nelson H. Stritehoff, who was born at My Lady's Manor in Baltimore County, and who was associated with the Baker-Whitely Coal Company for a number of years during his active business career. He married Mary Ann Frey of Baltimore and they became parents of three children, of whom Donald Armstrong Stritehoff is an engineer connected with the Consolidated Gas, Electric Light and Power Company of this city. The daughter, Janet Louise Stritehoff, who is a graduate of the State Teachers Normal School, is now an instructor in the Western High School of Baltimore.

After attending the public schools, Nelson H. Stritehoff continued his education in and was graduated from the Baltimore City College, completing the course in 1918. Five years later he was graduated from the University of Maryland with the Bachelor of Laws degree and although he never entered upon the private practice of law he is a member of the Baltimore Bar and the American Bar Association. Following his graduation he became associated with the department of education of Baltimore and there continued for six years. On the expiration of that period he joined the Mercantile Trust & Deposit Company and was made an assistant trust officer of the company in 1931, while five years later, or in 1936, he was made corporate trust officer and continues in this position. He is well known and well liked in financial circles and is now serving on the board of governors of the Baltimore Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Stritehoff married Ruth Elizabeth Leach of Baltimore and they now have two children—Nelson H. III, who is attending the Roland Park Junior High School, and John Penn, who is in the grades of the public schools at Roland Park. Mr. Stritehoff is a devoted follower of Izaak Walton and spends much of his leisure fishing in the waters of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. He belongs to the Maryland Historical Society and he enjoys delving into the annals of city and state and culling over points of interest relative to the history of Maryland. He is also an officer of the St. George Society of Baltimore, and he participates in many plans and projects which have to do with the upbuilding and substantial progress of the community along civic and moral as well as material lines.

CLARENCE I. BENSON, M.D.

THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE of Dr. Clarence I. Benson measures up to the highest standards of medical practice and for thirty years he has ministered successfully to the needs of suffering humanity in Port Deposit, where he first opened an office in 1911. For several generations his ancestors had lived in this state and that Maryland was the home of his great-grandparents is evidenced in the fact that his grandfather, Joshua Lemon Benson, was born in Baltimore and became a farmer, miller and merchant of his native county. He held membership in the Methodist Church, was very active in its work, served as one of the stewards and often occupied the pulpit in the absence of the minister. In fact he did everything in his power to advance the cause and make the church a potent force in the moral development of the community. He married Rachel Miller, who was born in Baltimore County, and their son, Dr. Benjamin R. Benson, became the father of Clarence I. Benson of this review.

The senior doctor was born at Berean, Baltimore County, January 6, 1854, and traveled life's journey till called to the home beyond December 15, 1932. He began his education in the public schools of his native county and prepared for his professional career as a medical student in the University of Maryland, where he gained his M. D. degree in 1873. Opening an office at Taneytown, Carroll County, he there practiced for about two years and in 1875 removed to Cockeysville, Maryland, where he continued in the practice of medicine and surgery until his death. He also became a Director of the Cockeysville National Bank. On political questions he supported the Democratic party, and religiously he was connected with the Methodist Church. He wedded Mary E. A. Armacost, who was born in the city of Baltimore, January 6, 1854, and is still living at the advanced age of eighty-seven years. She is a daughter of Amos and Sarah C. (Price) Armacost, the former born in Baltimore city and the latter in Baltimore County. He was a stonemason and contract builder and his life was guided by the teachings of the Methodist Church, in which he long held membership. To the marriage of Dr. Benjamin R. and Mary E. A. Armacost Benson were born seven children, namely: Carroll P., a farmer of Cockeysville, Maryland; Beulah B., who is the widow of R. G. Koontz, and makes her home with her mother in Cockeysville; Mary E. A., who died at the age of nine years; Benjamin Robert, a physician and surgeon of Cockeysville, who was killed in an automobile accident in September, 1936; Clarence I., whose name introduces this record; Emory W., living in Towson, Maryland; and Mattie B., who is the wife of G. M. Brooks of Cockeysville, where he is cashier in the Cecil National Bank.

Cockeysville was the birthplace of Dr. Clarence I. Benson, whose natal day was September 25, 1886, and at the usual age he began his education in the public schools there, while later he attended high school in Baltimore. In planning his future he carefully considered business opportunities and decided that he would take up the practice of medicine as his life work and thus follow in the footsteps of his father. Accordingly he entered the University of Maryland Medical School at Baltimore and gained his M. D. degree as one of the graduates of 1909. Practical experience was gained as interne in the Lying-In Hospital of New York City, and he began the private practice of his profession at Port Deposit, where he opened an office in 1911. Thirty years have since come and gone and each year has chronicled his devotion to his chosen calling, success attending his efforts as he has found correct solution for the intricate and involved problems that continually confront the physician. He was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps during the first World War and was also a member of the draft board. He has been physician for the Tome School at Port Deposit for three decades and the matter of preventing disease through the dissemination of a knowledge of the laws of health is a matter of as much importance to him as the cure of ills to which the human race is subject.

On the 11th of February, 1914, Dr. Benson was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Knauss, daughter of C. C. and Mary Blanche (Brown) Knauss. She died December 12, 1922, and Dr. Benson was married again November 25, 1936, when Margaret H. Benson, daughter of Frank T. and Helen (Hemmick) Benson, became his wife. He has a beautiful home on the heights at Port Deposit and finds his recreation largely in caring for his lawn and residence, and he also does some wood work, maintaining a work shop there. He belongs to the Methodist Church, and is a Mason who has taken the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite. Along professional lines he has connection with the Cecil County Medical Society, the State Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the American Medical Association. Through the proceedings of those bodies he keeps in touch with all that modern scientific research has brought to light concerning the practice of medicine. He has rendered a valuable service to his fellowmen for thirty years and is most conscientious in the discharge of his professional duties, so that he enjoys the unqualified regard and esteem of a constantly broadening circle of friends and acquaintances.

JOHN HARLAN WILLIAMS

Among the representatives of industrial interests in Baltimore is numbered John Harlan Williams, builder and engineer, now a partner in the firm of Limbach & Williams with offices at 30 West Biddle Street. Born in this city July 4, 1897, he is a son of Howard T. and Mary Hough (Swindell) Williams, the latter a daughter of John Swindell, the founder of Swindell Brothers, glass manufacturers, one of Maryland's large and important productive business enterprises. Howard T. Williams won a place among the prominent insurance men of Baltimore as a member of the firm of Maury, Donnelly, Williams & Parr.

The youthful days of John Harlan Williams were devoted to the acquirement of a public school education, supplemented by study in the Marston School for Boys and later by the study of engineering in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. He next studied architecture in the Maryland Institute and in Johns Hopkins University. During his student days he was active in sports and was a member of the football, swimming, and track teams of two of the schools. His scholastic training well qualified him for the field of business which he desired to enter and to him in his association with the Frazier Company in New York City, where he served in the chemical department and as General Sales Manager and afterward as Project Manager of the Consolidated Engineering Corporation of Baltimore. In 1935 he formed a partnership with J. Herbert Limbach under the firm name of Limbach & Williams, and they have since conducted a thriving business, their patronage constantly increasing with the passing years.

Mr. Williams was married in 1922 to Miss Lela Ingram, whose paternal grandfather was the founder of Malthai-Ingram & Company, predecessors of the National Enameling & Stamping Company. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two children: Mary Elizabeth, who studied at Bryn Mawr, and then attended Miss Porter's School for Girls, a finishing school at Farmington, Connecticut; J. Harlan is a student in the Gilman Country School.

There is a military chapter in the life record of Mr. Williams for in the first World War he enlisted, becoming a member of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Trench Mortar Battery, with which he served from January 17, 1917, until August, 1919. He was on active duty in France with the Forty-second "Rainbow" Division and was decorated with the Croix-de-Guerre with two citations. He received a Lieutenant's commission in May, 1919.

Mrs. Williams belongs to the Roland Park Garden Club and Mr. Williams is a member of the Elk Ridge Hunt Club, the Maryland Club, the Woodmont Rod & Gun Club, the Southern Maryland Society and the Eastern Shore Society, all of which indicates much concerning the nature of his interests and activities outside of business.

HENRY A. WEIL

Henry A. Weil, president of Weil & Scott Brothers, Inc., distributors of the Nash Car in Maryland, has gained a most creditable position in commercial circles in Baltimore, where he has lived since 1930. He was born in Chicago, Illinois, a son of Eugene S. and Carrie (Stix) Weil, in whose family of four children there were two brothers and two sisters. The father was a manufacturer of Chicago and while spending his youthful days in that city Henry A. Weil attended the public schools. Later he entered Brown University, where he studied art and was graduated with the class of 1909. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity, belonged to the University Glee Club and participated in many of the extra curricular activities of the school.

On the 19th of August, 1917, Mr. Weil enlisted for military service at Allentown, Pennsylvania, and was later commissioned a first lieutenant in the Sixth Division, U. S. A., while subsequently he was transferred to the general staff and sent to Washington, D. C., where he was on duty throughout the remainder of the World War period. After receiving his discharge Mr. Weil went to St. Louis, Missouri, where he was connected with a department store for two years and then went to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was active along the same line. The year 1930 witnessed his arrival in Baltimore at which time he was made Vice-President of the firm of Stewart & Company, owners of one of the large department stores of the city. He continued to give active aid to the conduct of the business until 1935, when he organized the present firm of Weil & Scott Brothers, Inc., of which he has been President from the beginning. This company was formed for the purpose of selling Nash cars and their territory includes the state of Maryland and part of West Virginia. In the eight years which have elapsed, the company has developed an extensive trade and their sales reach a large figure annually. Mr. Weil is President of the Automobile Trade Association of Maryland, and one of its Directors, and is President of the Brown University Alumni Association of Baltimore. He is widely known in business circles because of his progressive methods and indefatigable industry.

In 1920 Mr. Weil married Zoe Boyer of St. Louis, Missouri, and they have one son, Henry A. Weil, Jr., who is now attending Johns Hopkins University. They reside on Rich Hill Road in Baltimore and Mr. Weil conducts his business at 1111 Cathedral Street. He is a member of the Hillendale Country Club and he finds recreation in a game of golf. He deserves much credit for what he has accomplished since starting out in the business world on his own account. He early realized the value of industry and determination and he has never allowed difficulties or obstacles in his path to bar his progress if they could be overcome by persistent and intelligently directed effort.

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN, postmaster of Ellicott City, was born near Elkridge, Howard County, Maryland, September 27, 1875. His father, Cornelius Sullivan, of the O'Sullivan Beare branch of the family, of Dunboy Castle, near Bantry, in County Cork, Ireland, came to the United States in 1858. He served with the Union forces in the Civil War after which he engaged in business in Baltimore, retiring to his farm near Elkridge in 1892. He married Anna Kyne, a daughter of Patrick and Susan Webster Kyne, who was born at "San Domingo," the old Kyne home, near Elkridge. Her father was brought to the United States by his parents in 1810 at the age of five. Her maternal ancesters, of English and French extraction, settled in Prince Georges County, Maryland, many years before the Revolutionary War. Her grandfather, John de Minis, a soldier in the Continental Army, was killed in the battle of Guilford Court House, in North Carolina.

Cornelius and Anna Kyne Sullivan were the parents of five children, three of whom died in infancy. Their elder son, C. Joseph Sullivan, served with the Rough

Riders under Col. Theodore Roosevelt in the Spanish War. He died of yellow fever at Puerto Principe, Cuba, in 1898, shortly after the close of hostilities.

The younger son, Michael J. Sullivan, after graduating from Calvert Hall College in 1893, spent the succeeding four years in quest of adventure in the far west. He worked for a few months as a cow hand on the JJ Ranch of the Prairie Cattle Company, an English syndicate, near La Junta, Colorado. For the ensuing three years he was in the employ of Wells Fargo & Company's Express as an express messenger in the states of Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado.

Returning to his Maryland home before the death of his father in 1897, Mr. Sullivan engaged in the hardware business on his own account at Elkridge. Afterwards, for about ten years, he sold teas as a representative of the Bohea Importing Company, covering a dozen states in the South and middle west. From 1911 to 1930 he was clerk of the County Commissioners of Howard County, resigning in the later year to engage in newspaper work for P. G. Stromberg, Ellicott City publisher. For a few years prior to his appointment as postmaster he was the editor of the *Ellicott City Times* and of the *Baltimore Drovers & Traders Journal,* a weekly devoted to the livestock industry. For the past ten years he has been the Howard County correspondent of the Baltimore *Sunpapers* and the *Associated Press.* Regarded as an authority on local history, he is a member of the Maryland Historical Society and has been a frequent contributor of historical articles to magazines and newspapers.

Mr. Sullivan was named acting postmaster July 1, 1936. A year later he was commissioned for a four-year term. After passing civil service tests, under the new postal regulations, he was recommissioned by President Roosevelt September 18, 1941, to serve until he reaches the retirement age. The post office, located in the new Federal building at Ellicott City, which was completed in December, 1940, is said to be one of the best conducted post offices in Maryland.

In 1898 Mr. Sullivan married Miss Rose Mae Laffy, a daughter of the late Daniel and Ellen (Martin) Laffy, of Elkridge, where her father was a merchant for more than sixty years. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are: Rosemary, the wife of William J. Malone, Halethorpe, Maryland; Stephen Gerard, unmarried, who lives at home with his parents; Kathleen, the wife of J. Howard Nichols, of Linthicum Heights, Maryland; Anna, the wife of William T. Howell, residing in Washington, D. C., and Lillian, the wife of Clarence Rex Reardon of Pikesville, Maryland. There are eleven grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are communicants of St. Paul's Church, in Ellicott City. He is a Past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

ROBERT PRESTON WINTERODE, M.D.

MARYLAND HAS REASON to be proud of what has been done to care for the unfortunate among her citizens and in this connection none deserves more creditable mention than Dr. Robert Preston Winterode who has been Superintendent of the Crownsville State Hospital since it was established. Moreover he had much to do with formulating the plans for the institution and supervising the construction of the buildings, and he ranks today as one of the most efficient in the care and treatment of the insane in Maryland.

Dr. Winterode was born in Baltimore, February 17, 1881, a son of George Carroll and Mary Louise (Watts) Winterode. The father, who was born at Manchester, in Carroll County, Maryland, was a son of Levi Preston, and Margaret (Frick) Winterode, both natives of York, Pennsylvania. The former was a tanner by trade and became the owner and operator of a tannery in Carroll County, Maryland, where his son, George Carroll Winterode was reared. After attending the public schools, the latter continued his education and was graduated from Maryland Institute and then took up the contracting and building business in Baltimore County. He made his home on a place called "Part of Rich Level," near Pikesville, and was accounted one of the substantial citizens of that community. He had membership in the Lutheran Church and was a charter member of Pikesville Lodge, of the Knights of Pythias. His wife was born nears Pikesville and was a daughter of Benjamin Franklin and Rachel (Wagner) Watts, the former a native of Baltimore, while the mother was born in Ohio. He followed the business of contracting in stone construction.

Dr. Winterode, the only child born to his parents, attended the public schools of Pikesville and later was graduated from the Baltimore City College as a member of the class of 1896, while subsequently he became a student in the Baltimore Medical College, now affiliated with the University of Maryland, there receiving his M. D. degree in 1900. For forty-two years he has engaged in active practice and each year has chronicled his steady advancement and successful achievement. He was first appointed associate physician in the laboratories of his Alma Mater, where he remained for about a year, and then went to Spring Grove State Hospital at Catonsville, where he spent four years as pathologist and was then appointed physician in charge of male patients. He occupied that position until December, 1910, when he was appointed Superintendent to organize a hospital for the negro insane of the state and start the building of the institution. This was provided for by an act of the legislature, appropriating one hundred thousand dollars for the purchase of the land and the building program. A board was duly appointed to promote the work and purchased the Boswell-Garrett-Hatch farm at Crownsville, comprising five hundred and sixty-six acres. Dr. Winterode went to Crownsville in December, 1910, and it was under his direct supervision and management that the splendid hospital plant came into existence. Patients to the number of twelve were received in March, 1911, and housed in temporary quarters that their labor, when available, could be used in clearing the land, cutting cross ties for a spur, excavating for buildings and harvesting the willow crop. From time to time the number of patients was increased, the early occupants of the hospital being those capable of assisting in the work to be done. On the night of March 7, 1912, the construction camp was destroyed by fire, thus greatly delaying the work, but the persistent energy and enterprise of Dr. Winterode and those associated with him overcame this disadvantage and temporary buildings were replaced by permanent structures, the first unit being the Reception Building, which was occupied May 1, 1913. The Administration Building was completed in November, 1913, and then the third unit, the Central Kitchen Building, was erected. Besides the medical and pathological care of patients, with all necessary hospital facilities, a farm program is carried on and the boundaries of the institution have been extended to include twelve hundred and five acres. There are now about one hundred and sixty-two feeble minded children in a separate unit of the hospital and with the adult mental patients number fourteen hundred and fifty. Dr. Winterode is responsible for the planning and construction of the entire building program and has remained at the head of the institution throughout its entire existence. He has put forth every effort to broaden his knowledge and promote his efficiency and has taken special neurological laboratory technique under Dr. Stewart Paton at the Sheppard & Pratt Hospital of Baltimore and has attended lectures and clinics at the Phipps Psychiatric Clinic of the Johns Hopkins University. His reading and research have resulted most beneficially in the care and treatment of the patients of the institution.

On the 23rd of January, 1913, Dr. Winterode married Emma Victoria Horn, daughter of Ernest B. and Victoria (Deeter) Horn of Mount Airy, Maryland. There are three children of this marriage: Mary Louise, a graduate of the Notre Dame High School, who spent three years in Notre Dame College and is also a graduate of the National Art School, Washington, D. C.; Margaret Victoria, a graduate of the High School of Notre Dame and also of Colby College at New London, New Hampshire, and the National Art School, Washington, D. C.; and Robert P. Jr., who attended the Bliss Electrical School at Tacoma Park, Maryland and the Admiral Farragut Academy at Toms River, New Jersey. Mrs. Winterode died in July, 1938.

The Doctor formerly played tennis for exercise and recreation. He belongs to the Catholic Church and is a member of the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland, while along strictly professional lines he is connected with the Anne Arundel County Medical Society, the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, and the American Medical Association. He is also a fellow of the American Psychiatric Association, a member of the American Hospital Association and the American Occupational Therapy Association, and he has the confidence and respect of his professional associates to an unusual but well merited degree.

JOHN EAGER HOWARD

FORTUNATE IS THE MAN who has back of him an ancestry honorable and distinguished, and happy is he if his own lines of life are cast in harmony therewith, as is that of John Eager Howard of Baltimore, who is the district manager for the B. F. Sturtevant Company of Boston, Massachusetts, and the president of the Aircraft & Marine Specialty Company of Baltimore, in which city he was born October 21, 1901. Here the family has been represented through many generations and the name has always been a synonym for fearless and loyal devotion to country. John Eager Howard, great-great-grandfather of him whose name heads this record, was born in Baltimore, June 4, 1752, and at the outbreak of the war for independence, he recruited a company of volunteers in two days and received a captain's commission in the "Flying Camp," a body of irregular troops. In 1777 he was commissioned major of the Fourth Maryland Regiment, while a year afterward he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel. In the fall of 1779 he was transferred to the Second Maryland Regiment and during the course of hostilities against the British he participated in the battles of White Plains, Germantown, Monmouth, Camden and Cowpens. At the last named, on January 17, 1781, he displayed exceptional courage in leading a bayonet charge at a critical moment in the conflict and for this was awarded a medal and thanks by congress. He also took part in the battles of Guilford Courthouse and Hobkirk's Hill and was in the battle of Eutaw Springs just before the war ended, again leading a charge in that engagement and sustaining a wound in the encounter. Colonel Howard was equally prominent in days of peace, holding various public offices of honor and trust. He was a delegate to congress, was governor of Maryland from 1788 to 1791, and represented the state in the United States senate from 1796 to 1803. President Washington tendered him the office of secretary of war in his cabinet in 1795, but he declined. In 1798, when war with France threatened, he was recommended by President John Adams for appointment as brigadier general. He raised a corps of war veterans for the War of 1812, but was not called into active service. In 1816 he was a candidate for the vice presidency on the Federalist ticket. One of the local papers, writing of his record years afterward said of him, "highly esteemed by his superior officers, Washington and Greene, and by the public as well, his reputation for chivalry and daring has been handed down in the line from the old song, 'Maryland, My Maryland.'

"Remember Carroll's sacred trust
Remember Howard's warlike thrust."

On May 18, 1787, he married Peggy, daughter of Chief Justice Benjamin Chew of Pennsylvania, whose home had figured prominently in connection with the battle of Germantown, having been seized and fortified by the British and later valiantly attacked by the Colonial forces, who, however, were at length driven back. The Washington monument, the first to be erected to George Washington, stands on property that was owned and donated to the city of Baltimore by John Eager Howard for that purpose. He was a large landowner in his section of the state and in many ways he gave support to projects for the public good, his career at all times reflecting credit and honor upon the commonwealth.

Benjamin Chew Howard, father of John Eager Howard, was an engineer associated with the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore during his active business life. He married Katherine Browne, a daughter of Professor William Hand Browne who was professor of English literature in Johns Hopkins University and was also the editor of The Southern Magazine, a leading publication of that day.

John Eager Howard, son of Benjamin Chew and Katherine (Browne) Howard, was graduated from Marston's University School in 1919, and then entered the engineering school of Johns Hopkins University, where he studied for three years. On concluding his college work, he was employed by the Gas & Electric Company, with which he remained for six years. Because of his engineering ability he was chosen by the B. F. Sturtevant Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, having one of the largest air-conditioning businesses in the country, to act as their district manager for Maryland and the District of Columbia, and has since supervised their interests in Baltimore and Washington. He was also the founder and is the president of the Aircraft & Marine Specialty Company, which is now engaged in making defense material for the government.

In 1932 Mr. Howard married Miss Amabel Lee MacClure of Baltimore and they now have a daughter, Lucy Lee Howard. Mr. Howard belongs to the Engineers Club and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. He is also a member of the Maryland Historical Society, the Maryland Club and L'Hirondelle Club of Ruxton, while his college fraternity is Alpha Delta Phi, which he joined in his student days at Johns Hopkins. His chief recreational interest is yachting and he is a member of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht-racing Association and has participated in numerous ocean yacht races. He is also interested in wood-carving and delights in constructing model boats and airplanes. To some extent he plays tennis but prefers water sports. He makes his home on the Joppa Road in Towson and his business address is 10 East Mulberry Street. His steady progress in business and his popularity in social circles has made him widely known in both connections and, under different environment and circumstances, he displays the same sterling qualities of citizenship that had ever characterized his ancestors, and made the name of Howard an outstanding one on the pages of Maryland's history.

ROGER B. HARRIS

ROGER B. HARRIS, actively connected with the agricultural interests of Kent County, and also recognized as one of the political leaders of his district, now serving as a member of the House of Delegates, was born about six miles south of Betterton, Maryland, July 16, 1895, and comes of a family that has lived in the state for more than a century, his greatgrandfather, Richard Harris having come to Kent County in 1839 from Harrington, Delaware. Here he carried on farming and also engaged in the lumber business, and he was also active in politics. His son, James S. Harris, was born in Harrington, Delaware, in 1838, and was therefore only about a year old when he became a resident of Maryland, the family settling at Coleman's Corners in Kent County. He too took up farming as his life work and his interest in politics was of a helpful character for he served as Judge of the Orphans Court, was also a member of the School Board of Kent County, and for two terms served as a member of the state legislature, discharging his duties at all times with promptness and loyalty to the best interests of the commonwealth. He was an earnest and active member of the Methodist Church and at all times enjoyed the esteem and respect of those who knew him. He married Margaret Greer, who was born in Baltimore in 1848, and died in October, 1920, having survived her husband for six years, his death occurring in October, 1914. They were the parents of four sons: James G., who at one time was a member of the Maryland general assembly and followed farming until his death in 1928; Carson W.; Arthur L., who died in 1924; and Walter B., a farmer of Kent County.

Of this family Carson W. Harris was the father of Roger B. Harris, and was born about six miles south of Betterton in 1872. Like his forebears he engaged in the tilling of the soil, and at all times was interested in politics, working consistently for the success of the Democratic party. On that ticket he was elected two times to the state legislature and was holding the office at the time of his death. He had membership in the Methodist Church at Still Pond, Maryland. He died in 1920, while his first wife passed away in 1900. She was Frances Ann Bonwill in her maidenhood and was born near Betterton. Their children were Roger B. and Margaret, who is the wife of Norman Cooper and lives in Chestertown. For his second wife Carson W. Harris married Anna D. Franklin and they had four children: John Franklin, living in Philadelphia; Carson W., of Kent County; Marion, the wife of Michael Pilligrene of Philadelphia; and Anna D., a teacher in the high school at Elkton, Maryland.

Roger B. Harris supplemented his public school training, received in Kent County, by study in the Beacon Business College at Wilmington, Delaware. His early experiences were those of the farm bred boy and when his text books were put aside he began farming on his own account, being thus engaged for five years, after which he began managing farms for others. In 1937 he came to Land's End as manager for William R. McAlpin of New York City, and now controls about six hundred acres, which he has under a high state of cultivation, and at the same time he is breeding purebred Angus cattle. From 1924 until 1937 he managed the Catlin farms, embracing twenty-two hundred acres.

In 1918 Mr. Harris was married to Anna Wilson Jones, daughter of John C. and Sarah C. (Rouse) Jones. Their family now numbers two children—Roger B. Jr., and Frances A., who is a student in Washington College. Mr. Harris is a member of the Masonic Order and he belongs to the Chester River Yacht & Country Club and also to the Rock Hall Yacht Club. His political help has been given the Democratic party since he cast his first vote and in 1938 he was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, taking his seat January 1, 1939. He is thus the third generation of the family to serve as one of the lawmakers of Maryland and the family name has ever been a synonym of devotion to duty and of zealous effort to advance the best interests of the state. Roger B. Harris has always been civic-minded and his worth as a man and citizen is widely acknowledged.

VAN RENSSELAER POWELL SAXE, C.E.

For thirty years a resident of Baltimore, Van Rensselaer Powell Saxe has gained an eminent position in the professional and business circles of the city and is today widely known as a consulting engineer. Born in Troy, New York, May 3, 1884, he there attended the public schools and continued his education at the Rennsalaer Polytechnic Institute, at Troy, where he graduated with a degree in civil engineering. He had long cherished the ambition of entering the engineering field and thus reached the fulfillment of his hopes when in 1903 he was appointed assistant to the city engineer of Rennselaer, filling the position for about two years.

Removing to Baltimore in 1912, Mr. Saxe became treasurer of the Standard Concrete Steel Company and later was elected to the presidency, which position of administrative direction and executive control he held for ten years. Opening offices here, he has since practiced as a consulting engineer and has thus been associated with some of the largest projects of this character in Baltimore, including the Fifth Regiment Armory, the Warrington Apartments, the Maryland National Guard Armory and Hangar at the City Airport, most of the state hospitals and many public school buildings. He developed system "S" for welding steel beams and welding erection seats used in building construction, and was the consulting engineer on all the slum clearance projects recently completed in Baltimore. He was likewise retained as the consulting engineer in connection with the building of the Southern Hotel and in addition to his other interests he is a director of the Schuster Engineering Company. Study and constantly broadening experience have made for a notable efficiency in his chosen field and colleagues and contemporaries bear testimony to his ability and high rating.

Along professional lines Mr. Saxe is connected with the Building Congress & Exchange, is a member of the Maryland Section of American Society of Civil Engineers, and belongs to the American Welding Society and the Maryland Society of Professional Engineers. He likewise has membership in the University Club of Baltimore and his college fraternities are Theta Nu Epsilon and Beta Delta Beta. He is a devotee of yachting, spending all of his leisure time on the water, and has membership in the Annapolis Yacht Club.

Mr. Saxe was married April 28, 1909, to Miss Henrietta Lucy Jones, of Cold Spring Harbor, Long Island, and they have one daughter, Mary Van Rensselaer, who is now Mrs. Emlen T. Littell of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Saxe reside at 8 Englewood Road, Roland Park, and his business address is 100 W. Monument Street, Baltimore. He has contributed much to the development and improvement of this city and the thirty years of his residence here have chronicled his continuous advancement toward the goal of success.

G. ELLSWORTH LEARY

G. Ellsworth Leary, owner of shipyards at Rock Hall, is also identified with various other business enterprises which have felt the stimulus of his industry and profited by his sound and discriminating judgment. His life story, which is one of steady progress since he started out to provide for his own support, is largely that of a self-made man and should serve to inspire and encourage others. He was born May 15, 1884, at Rock Hall about two hundred yards from where he now lives and in tracing his ancestry it is evident that he is descended from one of the old families of his section of the state, for he is a great-grandson of Rev. George E. Leary, who was born in Kent County. He became an undertaker and was also a minister of the Methodist Church, who for many years was the pastor at Wesley Chapel, about a mile north of Rock Hall.

His son, George E. Leary II, was born at Galena, Maryland, and wedded Mary White. In 1870 he started in the sawmill and lumber business at Rock Hall, continuing active in that field of labor throughout his remaining days. He was a stanch adherent of the Democratic Party and when he passed away in 1900 the community mourned the loss of one of its substantial citizens.

Elmer E. Leary, the only child of George E. and Mary (White) Leary, was born near Rock Hall, January 7, 1861, and after mastering the branches of learning taught in the public schools, attended Rock Hill College, while later he became associated with his father in the lumber business as a sawmill operator and retail lumber merchant, and continued in the business until his life's labors were ended. He was also a Director in the Third National Bank of Chestertown. He attended the Methodist Church and voted with the Democratic party. His death occurred January 5, 1918. He had married Bessie Stine, a native of West Virginia, born in 1863, and they had two children—G. Ellsworth and Mary S. Leary.

At the usual age G. Ellsworth Leary began his education in the public schools of Rock Hall and for two years studied in the Tome School at Port Deposit, Maryland, after which he started in the business world as the associate of his father in the sawmill and lumber business that had been established by his grandfather. He thoroughly mastered the business in principle and detail and after his father's death conducted the plant and managed the sales until 1938, when he sold out. It was at that time that he took over the management of the Rock Hall Marine Railway Company's business, in which he had been interested from 1928. This company operates a shipyard, overhauls, repairs and services ships, boats and yachts, and also carries a complete line of marine supplies and under the able guidance of Mr. Leary the business is steadily developing. Other interests have also claimed his attention and benefitted by his enterprising spirit. He is a Director of the First National Bank of Chestertown, is a Director of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Chestertown, is President of the Rock Hall Building & Loan Association, and has been a moving spirit in other undertakings.

In 1908 Mr. Leary was married to Miss Alice E. Parsons, daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Ivens) Parsons. They are now parents of two daughters and a son: Elizabeth, who is the wife of George P. Rogers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the mother of one child, Ann; George E., of Rock Hall, who married Rose Ella Leaverton, and has a son, George Elmer; and Jean, the wife of Walter Rodney of Rock Hall. Mr. Leary attends the Methodist Church and his political views are in accord with the principles of the Democratic party. He has served for one term as a County Commissioner of Kent County, and he was a member of the Board of Natural Resources under Governor O'Conor. His activities, however, are largely concentrated upon business affairs that have strongly contributed to the upbuilding and material progress of the community, and upon projects of a philanthropic character. He is now Vice-President of the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital and is a member of the Kent County Welfare Board, whereby he has done much to alleviate hard conditions of life for the unfortunate.

AUGUST CHRISTOPHER KIRN

PROMINENT AMONG THE CONTRACTORS and builders of the Baltimore area stands August Christopher Kirn, who is now carrying on business under the name of the Kirson Construction Company, largely specializing in the erection of commercial and industrial plants. He has followed this line since 1905, and has long enjoyed an unassailable reputation for excellent workmanship and thorough dependability.

Born in Catonsville, Maryland, April 30, 1885, August C. Kirn was one of the nine children of Jacob and Mary Elizabeth (Bassler) Kirn, the former of

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Swiss lineage, while the mother was of German descent, and was the daughter of a Catonsville florist. Jacob Kirn, well known as a building contractor, built all of the East Catonsville section, known as Paradise and Eden Terrace.

During his early boyhood August Christopher Kirn attended the school adjacent to the German Lutheran Church on Ingleside Avenue. He was a lad of twelve years when his parents removed with their family to a farm four miles west of Ellicott City, in Howard County, Maryland, and there he attended the county schools. Being very fond of drawing, he made maps and other drawings in 1898 and some of these he now has framed and hanging in his office. In 1900 he decided to become an architect and building engineer and with that purpose in view enrolled as a student in the Maryland Institute of Baltimore, where he completed a four-year course in three years, owing to his close application and native talent. He received further training through the International Correspondence Schools, finishing their course in architecture in 1904. No matter how comprehensive the technical training, it is, after all the practical experience that establishes a man's position in his particular field of labor, and Mr. Kirn gained valuable practical knowledge when he joined his father, Jacob Kirn, and his brothers, Charles R. and Jacob A., in carrying on the business which the father had established some years before. He was in active connection with the company until 1912, when he decided to learn something about naval construction and therefore enlisted in the United States Navy. Being assigned to the construction and repair department, he served on the U. S. S. *Melville,* a naval repair ship, and in 1915 was assigned to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis as instructor to the midshipmen on lathe work. On the 12th of July, 1916, his enlistment expired and he returned to the construction work, again becoming associated with his father and brothers. At the time of the country's entrance into the first World War in the spring of 1917, he joined the Baltimore Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company, being made general foreman of the south plant, and while thus engaged he rebuilt the *Aeolis* which had been the German transatlantic liner S. S. *Kaiser Wilhelm II*.

The year 1920 found Mr. Kirn again actively connected with the building and contracting business and in 1924 he started out independently. In that year he built the first thirty-nine homes in Stoneleigh, now a leading residential section of Baltimore. In 1926 he became associated with Herbert J. West and their association as builders continued until 1937, after which Mr. Kirn organized the Kirson Construction Company. He is sole owner of the business and specializes in the construction of commercial and industrial plants. Some important contracts have been awarded him and in the years in which he has operated independently, his patronage has steadily grown in volume and importance.

Mr. Kirn married Mrs. Beatrice Scheuerman of Baltimore, and has two stepchildren, Frederick C. Scheuerman, Jr., who is now a musician with the Pacific fleet, stationed on the U. S. S. *Pennsylvania,* and Bernice E., who has entered the newspaper business as an employe of the *Baltimore Sun.* Mr. and Mrs. Kirn reside at 1653 Shadyside Road, Northwood, Baltimore, and he has his offices at 339 St. Paul Place. He is a member of the Building Congress & Exchange of Baltimore and he is very active in political circles as a stanch supporter of the

Democratic party. He has served as judge of election in the second precinct, and at all times he keeps well informed on the political questions and issues of the day. Very fond of outdoor life, he is an ardent huntsman and has enjoyed many an outing in shooting deer in Pennsylvania. His success as a business man is attributable to indefatigable industry, thorough understanding of the basic principles of the business and close application to the work in hand, and his record proves what can be accomplished through individual effort and initiative.

HON. DUDLEY GEORGE ROE, LL.B., M.A.

No record of Maryland would be complete without extended reference to Dudley George Roe, the leading grain dealer east of the Alleghany Mountains and one of the foremost business men of this section of the country, yet he has always recognized and met the duties and obligations of citizenship and is one of the most honored and capable members of the state senate. He was born at "Wildwood," about a mile and a half south of Sudlersville in Queen Annes County, on the 23rd of March, 1881, a son of William Dudley and Martha Neal (George) Roe. He is of English descent, the Roe family coming to the new world from England in 1706, when settlement was made at Roesville in Queen Annes County. His great-great-grandfather, Colonel James Roe, commanded the local soldiery in the battle of Slippery Hill in 1814, when the Americans were for the second time engaged in war with Great Britain. Colonel Roe was also Judge of the Orphans Court of Queen Annes County for thirty-one years or from 1828 until his death in 1859, and was Chief Judge during the latter part of that period.

William Roe, son of Colonel Roe and great-grandfather of Senator Roe, was a gentleman farmer. His son, James Roe, was born at the old family home in Queen Annes County and followed farming, becoming the owner of considerable land and many slaves. In politics he was a Democrat and was serving as tax collector of his native county at the time of his death. His son, William Dudley Roe, was born at "Charleroe," the old homestead of the family, a place that has been in possession of the family since 1706, and which is located between Barclay and Ingleside. His natal day was April 14, 1855, and he died in 1912. He was one of the younger members of a family of nine children and was only fourteen years of age at the time of his father's death. He engaged in clerking in a mercantile establishment at Sudlersville for six or eight years in his young manhood, and later he began farming on his own account, being very successful in this. He began with one tract of land and when he ceased his agricultural activities had four farms. In 1880 he started in the grain business in addition to farming, buying grain at Sudlersville and nearby towns. In 1901 he was joined by his son, Dudley G. Roe, under the firm style of W. D. Roe & Son and in 1912 they built the grain elevator at Sudlersville, the first grain elevator on the Eastern Shore. In addition to his grain business William D. Roe was a Director of the Sudlersville Bank. An earnest and interested Episcopalian, he was identified with St. Luke's parish. Their house of worship was built in 1728 and Edward Roe, the first of the family in Maryland, gave two thousand pounds of tobacco toward defraying the expenses of erecting the church building. Politically, William D. Roe was a Democrat who took an active interest in party work and at one time served as tax collector of Queen Annes County.

On the 14th of April, 1880, William D. Roe was married to Martha Neal George, who was born May 9, 1858, at the old George home "Slaughterton," a mile and a half west of Sudlersville, a daughter of Joseph E. and Martha L. (Neal) George. Mr. George was the largest landowner in Queen Annes County at the time of his death and was the first President of the Sudlersville Bank, while for many years he was a Director and for a time President of the Centerville National Bank of Centerville, Maryland. His daughter, Mrs. Roe, survived her husband, William D. Roe for twelve years, passing away April 18, 1924. They were parents of one son, Dudley George, and two daughters, May, the wife of Austin Roberts, living near Sudlersville, and Helen, the wife of Samuel J. Massey, of Chestertown, Maryland.

Under the instruction of a governess Dudley George Roe began his education and when fourteen years of age entered the preparatory department of Washington College at Chestertown, where he was graduated in 1901. He lead his class in scholarship in both the junior and senior years and was made valedictorian. He belonged to the Mt. Vernon Literary Society and he also took an active interest in sports, playing on the college football and baseball teams, and also was a member of the track and tennis teams. He served as President of the Literary Society and was Editor-in-Chief of the college paper.

Following his graduation Senator Roe taught for two years as principal of a two room school at Barclay, Queen Annes County. In 1903 he resumed his studies, entering the Law School of the University of Maryland in Baltimore, where he completed three years work in two years, graduating with the Bachelor of Laws degree in 1905, with a standing of nineteenth in a class of sixty-five. In 1904 Washington College had conferred on him the Master of Arts degree. He began his law practime in Baltimore in 1905, there remaining for a year, after which he returned to Sudlersville and joined his father in the grain business, which he has since carried on, operating the grain elevator and buying from twenty-two grain dealers in this territory. He has greatly developed his business until he is today the largest grain merchant east of the Alleghany Mountains. In 1914 he bought one million four hundred thousand bushels of wheat and he has handled as much as five million dollars through his office in ninety days. He still operates under the firm name of W. D. Roe & Son and is today outstanding among the grain merchants of the Atlantic seaboard. At the death of his father in 1912, he was elected a Director of the Sudlersville Bank and in 1928 was chosen President of that institution. He is a stockholder in the *Record Observer,* a newspaper of Centerville, and he is also owner of four farms and is a director of the Delaware Railroad Company. He has membership in the Commercial Exchange of Philadelphia, and in the Chamber of Commerce of Baltimore.

On the 17th of April, 1906, Mr. Roe married Anna J. T. Metcalfe, daughter of J. B. and Anna Jane (Haydon) Metcalfe. The children of Senator and Mrs. Roe are as follows: Anna, who was born October 16, 1907, and died June 30, 1910, when in her third year; Dudley George, who was born July 20, 1909, and attended the Episcopal High School at Alexandria, Virginia, and the University of Virginia, is now associated with his father in the grain business. He married Elsie Moir and their children are Dudley G., III; Alexander Moir and Katherine Anna. Brown Metcalfe, who was born September 26, 1911, and is also connected with the grain business of W. D. Roe & Son, attended the Virginia Episcopal School at Lynchburg and afterward the University of Virginia. He married Barbee Humphreys and their children are Brown Metcalfe, Jr., and Page Kenly. William Medford Dudley, the fourth of the family, was born January 2, 1922, and is a senior at Washington College in Chestertown. Mrs. Roe is a graduate of the Hannah More Academy at Reisterstown, Maryland.

The political activity of Senator Roe constitutes an important chapter in his life history. He began taking an active part in poliics before attaining his majority and has always voted with the Democratic party. In 1907 he was elected to the state legislature as a member of the House of Delegates and served for one term, while in 1923 he was elected to the State Senate. This was followed by reelection in 1926 and in 1930. In 1934 he was not a candidate, but was once more elected in 1938 so that he is now a member of the Upper House of the General Assembly. Moreover he has the distinction of being the only man ever to serve more than two terms in the State Senate from Queen Annes County. In 1928 he was sent as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Houston, Texas, and in 1932 was an alternate to the National Convention in Chicago. In his senatorial service he was made Chairman of the Finance Committee and Democratic floor leader during the sessions of 1939 and 1941, and in the former year his fellow members of the Senate presented him with a silver bowl and in 1941 with a silver tray in recognition of his devotion to party principles and his loyalty to the best interests of the state.

Fraternally Mr. Roe is a Mason. Since 1912 he has served as a vestryman of St. Luke's Parish of the Episcopal Church where his ancestors so long worshiped and he has been a teacher in the Sunday School from the age of eighteen years. For several terms he has been President of the Interdenominational Sunday School Association of Queen Annes County and has been a delegate to every General Convention of the Episcopal Church since 1919. His efforts in behalf of the material, civic, political and moral progress of his community cannot be over estimated and his labors have been crowned with far-reaching and beneficial results that makes his record in keeping with that of an honored ancestry and one that reflects further credit upon the annals of the state. He has spent practically his entire life in Queen Annes County and the integrity and uprightness of his life is shown in the fact that those who have known him longest are his best friends.

WILLIAM C. PRICE

William C. Price, president of Towson Nurseries, Inc., and one of the most energetic and successful business men of Towson and this section of the State, has truly earned the proud American title of a "Self-made man," for he started out to earn his living at a salary of only two dollars and a half a week and is today one of the leading nurserymen of the state. Born in Lutherville, Baltimore County, he is a son of William and Elizabeth (Burnham) Ambrose. His mother died when he was quite young and he was reared by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Skelton Price, who operated a hotel known as the Eight Mile House on the York Road in Baltimore County, which was a rendezvous for the farmers of this district, and to whom he sold many horses and mules, for he also made that a part of his business.

William C. Price, who was one of three children, attended both public and private schools and in his youth was very fond of baseball and was a skilled pitcher for teams in Towson, Lutherville and Cockeysville. He was inclined for a time to become a professional player; however, fate determined otherwise. At an early age he secured employment with W. D. Breckenridge, a pioneer nurseryman of this area, who originally paid him two dollars and a half per week. Later he entered the employ of Isaac H. Moss, a florist of Govans, Maryland, with whom he was associated for twenty-one years, winning various promotions until he was taken into the firm and was made vice-president of the company. From the beginning he found pleasure and interest in his work as a nurseryman, and in February, 1918, established an independent business by organizing and incorporating the Towson Nurseries, buying two and a half acres of land. His working equipment consisted of two men, a mule and a cart, but he possessed the essential qualities of success—an accurate knowledge of the business, combined with energy, unfailing industry and determination, all of which is indicated in the fact that today he operates one of the largest nurseries in the east, having under cultivation more than six hundred acres and employing between two and three hundred men. He makes shipment to all parts of the eastern seaboard and the company enjoys an unassailable reputation for the excellence of its stock. He has a splendidly equipped plant and is therefore able to take care of the business in a manner satisfactory to his patrons. The company specializes in Azaleas and Rhododendrons, and in May, when these are in flower the gardens are crowded with thousands of visitors from near and far.

In 1932 Mr. Price was given the certificate of award from the University of Maryland, for being the most outstanding horticulturist in the State. In addition to his business activities, Mr. Price has several interesting hobbies which take considerable time and which have been profitable for him. He raises purebred Guernsey and Holstein cattle, is enthusiastic about good horses and dogs, and likes to hunt and fish. Last year his Guernsey bull, "Towson King," won a grand championship at the Maryland State Fair at Timonium, while in 1941 his Holstein bull was awarded the championship at many state fairs. He takes great pride in his cattle and has done much as a breeder to improve the grade of stock raised in Maryland.

He is prominent in civic affairs, being a Director of the Second National Bank at Towson, President of the Court Building Association, member of the Farm Bureau, Guernsey Cattle Breeders Association, and the American Association of Nurserymen.

In 1898 Mr. Price was married to Miss Margaret Ritter, of Govans, and they have one son, C. Warner Price, who married Elizabeth Watts. Their two children, William Warner and Jane are the delight of their grandparents. C. Warner Price is now Vice-President of Towson Nurseries, Inc., and Mildred A. Clough, niece of

William C. Price, is Treasurer of the company, while Paul S. Hofmann, who was the first man employed as a salesman, is now the Secretary of the firm.

Mr. Price maintains an independent course politically as he does religiously, and his life record demonstrates what can be accomplished through close application and intelligently directed effort and should serve as a source of inspiration and encouragement to others.

WILLIAM W. McCABE

William W. McCabe of Salisbury, who since 1935, has been secretary and treasurer of the New Salisbury Production Credit Association, is an alert and enterprising business man, who quickly recognizes and utilizes opportunities. At the same time he has rendered valuable service in public office, his record covering twelve years incumbency in the position of Mayor of Ocean City.

Mr. McCabe was born in Shelbyville, Delaware, August 9, 1889, a son of William R. and Beulah (Whaley) McCabe. The mother was born at Whaleyville, this state, a daughter of Peter and Catherine (Timmons) Whaley, and a member of one of Maryland's oldest and most respected families that was planted on American soil as early as 1660 by Judge Edward Whaley, a native of England and a member of one of the families of the nobility there. His mother was a Cromwell, an aunt of Oliver Cromwell, and Edward Whaley joined the revolt against monarchy under Charles I, led by his cousin, Oliver Cromwell, and served as one of the Regicide Judges that condemned the King to death. On the restoration of the monarchy under King Charles II, Judge Whaley was obliged to flee and sought sanctuary in Connecticut but a reward was offered for his capture by the British Crown and he went to Virginia and thence to Maryland, eventually settling at South Point, the south end of Sinepuxent Neck, in that section that is now Worcester County. Extended reference to the later generations of the family, down to Beulah Whaley McCabe, is found in connection with the history of William Whaley of Berlin, Maryland, elsewhere in this publication.

William R. McCabe, father of William W. McCabe, was a native of Shelbyville, Delaware, and there attended the public schools. Later he became an extensive landowner, lumberman and banker, who for many years was President of the Shelbyville National Bank. For several years he was also at the head of the West Norfolk Lumber Company at West Norfolk, Virginia. In politics he was a stalwart Democrat and at one time he served as Speaker of the Delaware House of Representatives, and was likewise a member of Governor Bates' staff. For one term he served as a member of the State Banking and Insurance Commission of Delaware and he was active in community affairs, his aid and influence being always given on the side of reform, progress and improvement. His religious belief was that of the Methodist Church. To him and his wife were born five children, of whom William W. is the eldest. The others are as follows: Thomas B., of Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, who is President of the Scott Paper Company of Chester, Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and a Director of the Viscos Company; Maude, who is living in Shelbyville, Delaware; Gertrude, the wife of Minton Harvey, a contractor and builder, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania; and Elizabeth, the wife of Carl Thieme, who is a Lieutenant Commander of the United States Navy and lives in Baltimore.

The public school system of his native town afforded William W. McCabe his early educational privileges and later he attended Dover Academy at Dover, Delaware, and the University of Maryland at College Park, spending three years at the latter institution. When his college days were over he became associated with his father in business and in 1920 he spent a short time in Salisbury. In March, 1921, he removed to Ocean City, and after two years there was elected Mayor, filling that responsible position from 1923 to 1935, during which time he carefully managed municipal affairs, giving to the city a businesslike and progressive administration that was characterized by various progressive measures and movements. He also engaged in the real estate and apartment house business during that period. He became Secretary and Treasurer of the New Salisbury Production Credit Association and has since acted in that capacity, with offices in Salisbury, his efforts in this field being far-reaching, resultant and beneficial.

On the 9th of June, 1920, Mr. McCabe married Harriett Tilghman, daughter of Merrill Tilghman, a prominent lumberman of Richmond, Virginia. Mrs. McCabe passed away in September, 1938, leaving a large circle of warm friends. On November 28, 1941, Mr. McCabe married Louisa Graham, daughter of the late Samuel Graham, a prominent banker of Salisbury, Maryland. Mr. McCabe is a communicant of the Episcopal church and while at Ocean City was a vestryman of the Church of St. Paul's by the Sea. Fraternally he is a Mason, and his recreational interests are fishing and hunting. His business activities, always intelligently directed and wisely controlled, have brought substantial results that make him one of the outstanding residents of Wicomico and Worcester Counties, and wherever he is known he is spoken of in terms of admiration and regard.

CHARLES WESLEY MOTTER

Charles Wesley Motter, of Towson, who has been connected with the Towson National Bank since 1933, and is filling the office of Executive Vice-President, was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, August 28, 1894, being one of a family of four children, whose parents were Harry Franklin and Julia (Mohn) Motter, the latter a native of Reading, Pennsylvania. The father, who was born in Lykens, Pennsylvania, was for more than fifty years connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, being one of its most capable and trusted representatives.

At the usual age Charles Wesley Motter entered the public schools of Harrisburg and during his school days he shared in the athletic sports, particularly baseball, being considered an excellent first baseman. He afterward matriculated at Columbia University for a course in chemistry. On leaving college in 1915, he secured a position with the Commonwealth Trust Company of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, starting in the humble position of runner. When this country entered the first World War in 1917 he enlisted in the United States Navy and a little later was assigned to convoy duty and made twenty-four trips across the Atlantic on the U. S. S. *Old Colony* and U. S. S. *Princess Matoika.* He was at Halifax, Nova

Scotia, at the time of the big explosion in the harbor there. He was promoted to pharmacist's mate and received his discharge from the Navy in September, 1919.

Returning to Washington, D. C., Mr. Motter was employed in the Merchants Bank and it was while he was thus engaged that he met Mr. John G. Eversman, then personal Secretary to the Hon. William McKinley, Congressman from Illinois, who was influential in securing for him an appointment as Examiner in the Treasury Department. In 1921 he was appointed a national bank examiner and during the bank moratorium of 1933 he was sent to the Towson National Bank in Towson, to examine and reorganize it. This he did most efficiently and while thus engaged he was offered and accepted the position of Executive Vice-President, in which capacity he has since continued, proving a most competent official in the discharge of his varied and responsible duties.

In 1920 Mr. Motter married Miss Minnie May Harbaugh, of Hagerstown, Maryland, a member of one of the old and highly respected families of that section of the state. They now have a son and daughter: John W. Motter, who is a student in Lehigh University of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; and Mary Jane, who is attending Cedar Crest College at Allentown, Pennsylvania. An active member of the Rotary Club, Mr. Motter has served as its President and is now filling the office of Treasurer. He is a Past Commander of Towson Post, No. 22, of the American Legion and in Masonry he has attained high rank as indicated in the fact that he is now affiliated with Boumi Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. He belongs to the Elks Lodge and his religious faith is that of the Methodist church, while politically he is a Democrat. His hobby is photography and he is a member of two bowling teams, while occasionally he enjoys fishing for sail fish in Chesapeake Bay and the Gulf Stream. His wife is a member of the Woman's Club of Towson, the Towson Garden Club, President of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and is much interested in civic affairs, cooperating in many movements for the general good. They reside at 528 East Joppa Road, and occupy an enviable position in the social circles of Towson.

LEVIN CLAUDE BAILEY, A.B., LL.B.

For almost thirty years a member of the bar of Maryland, Levin Claude Bailey is practicing in Salisbury, where he began his professional activities in 1913 in association with his uncle, Judge Joseph L. Bailey. It was in that year that he attained his majority, for he was born in Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland, February 7, 1892. His grandfather in the paternal line was Levin Collier Bailey, a native of Sussex County, Delaware. Coming to this state in early life, he here took up the occupation of farming and he served as the first Deputy Sheriff of Wicomico County, after it was organized in 1868. In politics he was always an ardent Democrat. He married Elizabeth Russell, who was born in Wicomico County, and their son, John Curtis Bailey, became the father of Levin Claude Bailey. He was born near Quantico, Maryland, August 11, 1855, and his life record spanned the years to March 4, 1941, when he passed away. He engaged in farming and at one time was a hotel keeper but lived retired from business during the last twenty years of his life. He married Emma Virginia Banks, who was born in the Trappe district of Wicomico County, August 7, 1866, and died in

July, 1929. Her father, Captain William Banks, was also a native of Wicomico County, as was his wife, who bore the maiden name of Margaret Ellen Anderson. He was a sea captain, commander of sailing ships engaged in coastwise trade and also in trade with the West Indies and South America.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis Bailey numbered two sons and a daughter: Levin C.; Mattie, the wife of Forrest P. Blunt, of Hyattsville, Maryland, where he is principal of the Mt. Ranier High School; and John C., Jr., who formerly served as a Deputy Clerk to the Internal Revenue Collector in Baltimore, but on the 18th of April, 1941, entered the United States Army. The parents attended the Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Bailey was a member.

After attending the public schools of Quantico, Levin C. Bailey entered St. John's College at Annapolis, where the Bachelor of Arts degree was conferred on him in 1911. He next matriculated in the Law School of the University of Maryland and on completing his course there he gained his Bachelor of Laws degree as a member of the Class of 1913, after which he entered upon the active practice of his profession in connection with his uncle, Joseph L. Bailey, who later was elevated to the bench. Levin C. Bailey has advanced steadily in his law practice and at various times has been called upon for official service in the legal field. From 1920 until 1924 he was City Solicitor of Salisbury and again filled that position in 1938-39. He likewise was States Attorney of Wicomico County from 1926 until 1934, continuing in the office for two four-year terms. Aside from his activity as a member of the bar, he is connected with several of the important business interests of this section, being a Director of the Salisbury Branch of the County Trust Company of Maryland, a Director of the Del-Mar-Va Mortgage Company, and a Director of the Salisbury Ice Company. His knowledge of law enables him to contribute largely to the wise and successful management of these corporations.

Mr. Bailey's military service constitutes a most important chapter in his life history. On the 15th of May, 1917, he joined the First Officers Training School at Fort Myer, Virginia, and was commissioned Captain of Infantry, August 15, 1917. Ordered to Camp Lee, at Petersburg, Virginia, he was assigned as Captain to Company F, of the Three Hundred and Seventeenth Infantry, Eightieth Division, and went overseas with that command. In France he was detailed to the Army School of the Line at Langres and later went to the Army Staff College at Langres, whence he was sent to Advance General Headquarters at Ligny-en-Barrois. After the Armistice he served as Post Adjutant at Advance General Headquarters in Trier for six months, and in June, 1919, sailed for home, landing in New York on the 4th of July.

On the 20th of November, 1920, Mr. Bailey married Aurelia Porter, daughter of James Buxton and Maude (Amiss) Porter, of Norfolk, Virginia. They have one son, James Porter, who is a student at Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia. Mr. Bailey is a vestryman of the Protestant Episcopal Church at Salisbury, was a delegate to the General Convention of the church in Cincinnati in 1937, and was chosen as a delegate to the General Convention of the church in Kansas City, Missouri, in 1940, but was unable to attend in that year. He belongs to the American Legion and the Eightieth Division Veterans Association and thus maintains pleasant relations with his old army comrades. Mr. Bailey is a Past Exalted Ruler of Lodge No. 817, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a Past President and a Director of the Wicomico County Free Library and is a civic minded and public spirited man who displays a helpful interest in all movements for the general good.

GEORGE F. ANDERSON

Throughout his entire business life George F. Anderson has been associated with the sale of the Dodge automobile and he may well be proud of the fact that before he engaged in business on his own account he had held but one position, his long connection therewith being due to industrious methods and thorough loyalty to the interests he represented. He is now President of the George F. Anderson Motor Company of Towson, distributors of Dodge and Plymouth cars, and in this connection has developed a large and growing business.

Born in Baltimore, June 6, 1902, he is a son of J. Fred and Laura Adell (Herring) Anderson, also natives of Baltimore, and was one of three children. His brother, W. Steuart Anderson, is a member of the firm of Lehnert, Griffin & Anderson, insurance brokers, and the other brother, John I. Anderson, is associated with the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore.

Having mastered the branches of learning taught in the public schools of Govans, George F. Anderson attended the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated in 1914. Being mechanically inclined, he became interested in automobiles and made his start in connection with the motor car business as a mechanic in the employ of the Eastwick Motor Company in 1916. Later he was placed in charge of parts and accessories and with the expansion of the business he was made Manager of the parts section. It was about this time that the Eastwick Motor Company took over the sale of Dodge cars, being made state distributors. The Eastwick Company was succeeded by the Harter B. Hull Company and in 1930 further changes led to the adoption of the name of the Jarman Motor Company, Mr. Anderson continuing with the business during all this time, participating in the steady growth of the trade. When it was decided to establish a Dodge and Plymouth agency in Towson, Mr. Anderson was asked to take charge by reason of his twenty-three years of faithful and capable service with the company. Accordingly, in November, 1938, he organized the George F. Anderson Company, of which he is President, and opened salesrooms in Towson, where his untiring efforts, his reliability and his popularity have brought him a gratifying patronage. He is today one of the best known representatives of automobile sales and service in Baltimore County.

The family of Mr. Anderson consists of his wife, who in her maidenhood was Katherine Merceron of Towson, and their two daughters, Katherine Jane and Mary Helen, both pupils in the Govans public schools. Fraternally he is a Blue Lodge Mason and he is a member of the Automobile Trade Association, the Optimists Club of Towson and the Chesapeake Flying Club, for he is air-minded and finds pleasure and recreation in aviation. Politically he is a Democrat and in religious belief a Methodist, he and his family attending the Govans Methodist Episcopal Church. They reside at 402 Gittings Avenue in Govans and have many friends in their home community. Analysis of his life record show that he is a self-made man who by personal effort, enterprise and dependability, has been able to advance step by step until he now stands among the prosperous motor car dealers of this section of the state.

ADRIAN LeROY McCARDELL

WELL balanced in its varied and multiple activities, the life work of Adrian LeRoy McCardell has constituted a valuable contribution to the development and improvement of Frederick, where he is well known not only as a leading banker, business man and promoter of civic and religious interests, but as a native son, for he was here born March 12, 1873, a son of Adrian Ceolfrid and Alforetta Rebecca (Stonebraker) McCardell. The father, who became one of the prominent financiers of his section of the state, was for some time Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Frederick County National Bank. His parents were Wilfrid Dubois and Catherine (Humrickhouse) McCardell, the latter a representative of one of the old colonial families of Pennsylvania, her grandfather being Peter Humrickhouse of Germantown, who enlisted in the Continental Army for service in the Revolutionary War and participated in the hard-fought battles of Trenton and Germantown. When the war ended he was serving as a Lieutenant of the Second Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia. At the time of his death he was eighty-four years of age, for he was born in 1758 and died October 7, 1839. His son, Frederick Humrickhouse, was born July 6, 1791, and passed away October 5, 1876, while his wife, Hannah (Harry) Humrickhouse, who was born January 24, 1797, survived him until April 25, 1880. It was their daughter Catherine who became the wife of Wilfrid Dubois McCardell. The grandparents of A. LeRoy McCardell in the maternal line were Samuel A. and Sarah Rebecca (Knode) Stonebraker, their daughter Alforetta R. becoming the wife of Adrian C. McCardell.

After acquiring his early education in private schools of Frederick and later attending Frederick Academy, A. LeRoy McCardell attended the Franklin & Marshall Academy at Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1888-89. He then pursued a four-year course in Franklin and Marshall College, winning his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1893. When his college days were over he returned to Frederick, where he became manager of the retail department of the confectionery business owned by his father, and in which he soon purchased an interest. Subsequently he disposed of his share in the business, selling to his brother, E. S. McCardell. In December, 1893, he became a clerk in the Frederick County National Bank, one of the oldest financial institutions of the state, and since that time has been continuously connected with the banking business. Promotion followed from time to time in recognition of his ability and close application and after serving as Teller he became Assistant Cashier and then held other offices until elected to the Presidency. He has always followed progressive methods in conducting the bank, has added new departments and has extended the business connections of the institution, thus steadily developing and enlarging the business and at the same time never sacrificing the safety nor security of the bank.

While thus engaged A. L. McCardell became interested in the wholesale confectionery business that was established and conducted by his father, and in 1908 he became one of the organizers of the West End Realty Company, of which he was made Treasurer. A tract of land was purchased from Peter D. Fahrney, R. Clinton Zimmerman and F. C. Norwood and this they developed into a beautiful residential section known as Rockwell Terrace, each of the members of the company erecting thereon an attractive home, so that many others sought property in the subdivision. In addition to his other business interests, Mr. McCardell is a Director of the Mutual Insurance Company of Frederick and a Director of the Frederick Hotel Association and at the present writing (1942) he is President of the Frederick Clearing House Association.

Mr. McCardell was married at Jackson, Mississippi, October 7, 1903, to Miss Ella Clingan, daughter of John Wesley and Maria (Walmsley) Clingan and a granddaughter of Hugh Francis and Nancy Wooten Tanner (Alcott) Clingan and of George Edward and Margaret (Boyd) Walmsley. At the outbreak of the War Between the States her father joined Company A of the Tenth Mississippi Regiment, and served with the Confederate forces through the four years of hostilities, holding a commission as Lieutenant at the end of the war. Mrs. McCardell was liberally educated, attending the Mary Baldwin Seminary at Staunton, Virginia, and the University of Mississippi. She is a member of Fitzhugh Lee Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, and several times has been sponsor for the State of Mississippi at the reunions of Confederate soldiers. She is active in the civic affairs and social life of Frederick and has served most acceptably on the Board of Managers of the Frederick City Hospital. The four children of Mr. and Mrs. McCardell are Claire, Adrian LeRoy, Jr., Robert Clingan and John Malcolm.

Mr. McCardell's activities outside of business are of broad scope. He is particularly well known in Masonic circles and has done much to further the work and maintain the high standards of the order. He was made a Master Mason in Lynch Lodge, No. 163, A. F. & A. M., on April 25, 1895, and became Worshipful Master of the lodge in 1912, filling the office for two terms. He was elected Junior Grand Warden of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maryland in 1916. On April 25, 1898, he became a Royal Arch Mason in Enoch Chapter and in 1910 he became a member of Enoch Council, in which he has been thrice Illustrious Master, while in the Chapter he has been High Priest. He became a Knight Templar October 6, 1898, has held the highest office in the local Commandery and has been chosen Right Eminent Grand Commander of Maryland, being one of the outstanding Knights of the state. He was instrumental in having the Grand Commandery meeting in Frederick in 1912, the first time it was ever held outside of Baltimore, and again in 1921 the meeting was held in Frederick at which time Mr. McCardell presided as Grand Commander. It was in 1911 that he became affiliated with the Scottish Rite as a thirty-second degree member and he was the first Venerable Master of the Frederick Lodge of Perfection. He was made a Knight Commander of the Court of Honor in 1921 and received the thirty-third degree in 1927. He belongs to Boumi Temple, of the Mystic Shrine in Baltimore. He became a member of the Masonic Veterans Association of Maryland in 1919 and he has been grand representative of the Grand Commandery of Wisconsin and of the Grand Chapter of Massachusetts. He has been President of the Past Masters Association of Frederick County and a Trustee and Secretary of the Masonic Temple Association of Frederick. In November, 1923, he was elected one of five trustees to plan for the erection of a Masonic Home in Maryland, the work of which was carried forward to completion, and he is now one of the trustees of the Home. He is likewise Chairman of the Knights Templar Education Foundation for the State, and an officer in Grand Imperial Council of Red Cross of Constantine, and there are few, if any, Masons of Maryland who have done more to further the work of the order than Mr. McCardell.

A member of the Evangelical Reformed Church of Frederick, Mr. McCardell has been one of its most active and zealous members and has served both as deacon and elder and occupied the position of Superintendent of the Sunday School for many years. He belongs to the Monocacy Club of his church and in 1920 acted as State Director of the Forward Movement campaign of the Reformed Church in the United States. He was also chosen as the first layman to act as Vice-President of the Frederick Federation of Churches and he has acted as Vice-President and as Director of the Young Men's Christian Association. He is Treasurer of the Frederick County Chapter of the American Red Cross; is Treasurer and member of the Board of Trustees of the Home for the Aged at Frederick; and Treasurer of the Frederick Playground Association. Whatever tends to uplift or benefit humanity or ameliorate the hard conditions of life for the unfortunate receives his endorsement and support and he continually has a hand outreaching to aid his fellowmen.

Mr. McCardell's college fraternity is Chi Phi and he belongs to Sergeant Lawrence Everhart Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. He was President of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Boys High School in 1919-20 and a member of the Executive Committee of the Parent-Teachers Association of Frederick County. He served as a member of the Frederick County Board of Education from 1920 to 1926 and the cause of education has ever found in him a stalwart champion. It was in 1926 that he was elected State Senator from Frederick County for a four-year term, during which he was made Chairman of the Education Committee and a member of the Finance and other important committees. While acting as Chairman of the Education Committee, he introduced the teachers' retirement act, which is in force today; also introduced a planning and zoning bill for Frederick City and established a building code. He likewise introduced a bill through which the toll bridges between Maryland and West Virginia were made free. From 1930 until 1937 he was a member of the State Tax Commission of Maryland. During the first World War he put forth every available effort to further the country's cause, aided in putting over the Liberty Loans and did much to promote war work. He never fails to make quick response to the call of duty and his labors are at all times beneficially resultant. He finds diversion from business and public duties in gardening and the raising of flowers and delights in the quiet of the task and in the beauty thereby produced. His life has been a vital force in directing the interests and upbuilding of the commonwealth and high on the list of Maryland's leading citizens appears the name of A. LeRoy McCardell.

HAMMOND B. DIETRICH

A BALTIMORE COUNTY publisher, who is President of the Union News Printing Company of Towson, Hammond B. Dietrich publishes the *Union News,* which is the oldest newspaper of the county, having been issued for ninety-two years and is considered an outstanding county paper of Maryland. He has been identified with this publication for more than seven years, having purchased his interest in the paper in 1934.

Mr. Dietrich was born in Baltimore City, April 17, 1905, a son of Hammond B. Dietrich, one of two brothers who were structural steel manufacturers and founded Dietrich Brothers, Inc., owners of one of the largest enterprises of the kind in Maryland. He married Susanna Biddison of Baltimore County, whose father was a landowner of this section.

In his youthful days Hammond B. Dietrich attended the Army and Navy Preparatory School of Baltimore and was graduated in 1924, after which he devoted a year to postgraduate study before entering business. His first venture was in the realty field, when he became associated with Bradley K. Purdum, the developer of the Hamilton section, a suburb of Baltimore. In 1934 he acquired his interest in the *Union News,* of which he is Manager and Editor and President of the company. The paper has been a feature in the life of the community for almost a century and its popularity continues under the direction of Mr. Dietrich, who maintains the high standards associated with the paper through all these years both as to mechanical construction and the general dissemination of news.

In 1938 Mr. Dietrich married Mary Ellen Hackenmuller, daughter of Anthony Joseph Hackenmuller, who was a wholesale grocer of New Orleans until his retirement from business in 1910. Her grandfather on the maternal side was James L. Turrentine of Alabama, who served as a General in the Civil War. Mary Ellen, daughter of Mrs. Dietrich, is a student at the Greenwood School for young ladies at Ruxton, Maryland, and the family resides in Ruxton.

Many interesting associations with his fellowmen come to Mr. Dietrich through his membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Advertising Club of Baltimore, the Towson Business Men's Association and the Towson Gun Club. He also belongs to the Baltimore Country Club and to the Honoga River Gun Club on Hooper's Island, where ducks are plentiful, so that he spends considerable time in the blinds during the ducking season. He also enjoys hunting quail. He is also a member of the Optimists Club. His political opinions are in accord with the principles of the Democratic Party and he is an Episcopalian, with membership in St. Thomas Church. His wife is a devotee of golf and has played in a number of ladies' golf tournaments in both Maryland and Louisiana. Both enjoy outdoor life and they have a wide circle of friends in Baltimore County, while the hospitality of their own home brings to them many guests. They are progressive in spirit and thoroughly modern in their interests and activities and are highly regarded throughout the community.

GEORGE EMORY HULL

GEORGE EMORY HULL is President of Park & Hull, dealers in automotive accessories in Baltimore and is numbered among the substantial and progressive business men of the city. He is a native of Maryland's metropolis and a son of Americus K. V. and Abbie V. Hull, the former from Frederick, Maryland, while the mother was born in Vermont.

GEORGE E. HULL

While spending his youthful days under the parental roof, George E. Hull attended the public schools and then the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. He was one of the outstanding athletes of the institution and was a member of the football team. When his textbooks were put aside he became associated with the Brown Taxicab Company of Baltimore and later was with Reus Brothers, who at that time had the leading automobile accessories business in the city. While with that house he acquired a good knowledge of the trade that led to his eventually opening a business of his own along the same line.

During the World War Mr. Hull enlisted for service with the Motor Transport Division, joining the army in January, 1918. For a time he was on duty at Camp Holabird and in September of that year he was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. He was overseas until July, 1919, and continually distinguished himself for meritorious service. He was an active participant in the memorable Meuse-Argonne offensive and he became familiar with all phases of active military experience that came to the American soldiers in France. After the fighting ceased he was with the Army of Occupation at Coblentz, Germany, where he remained until July, 1919, when he returned to the United States.

Mr. Hull then resumed business life in Baltimore, organizing the Parks & Hull Automotive Corporation, of which he is the President. Their business is one of the largest of the kind in Maryland and something of its growth is indicated in the fact that while in the beginning they had but four employees, they now maintain a force of fifty-five. The business is located at 1033 Cathedral Street, where they maintain an extensive line of goods and at all times they keep abreast with the latest merchandise that the market affords in their line.

Mr. Hull's wife was in her maidenhood Marguerite H. Roche, a daughter of George B. Roche, a well known interior decorator of Baltimore. Two children have been born of their marriage—George Hamilton and Emory Roche Hull, both students in the Towson High School. The family residence is on Florida Road in Towson and Mr. Hull has recently purchased the Hammond-Skinner farm on the Little Choptank River in Dorchester County, where the family spend the summer months and where he entertains his friends in the ducking season. He belongs to the Waverly Presbyterian Church and he gives his political support to the Democratic Party. Recently he has been appointed a member of local Draft Board No. 3, which has offices in the Towson Post Office Building. He has membership in the Towson Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which he is a Past Commander and he belongs also to the Rotary Club of Baltimore and the Society of Automotive Engineers, while of the Baltimore Society of Engineers he has been the Chairman. From young manhood he has been particularly interested in firearms and he now has an extensive and most interesting collection of over three hundred and fifty specimens of guns and pistols. He has fitted up a club room and he has many trophies of the chase adorning the walls. He is very fond of duck shooting and has also done some big-game hunting, and to these sports he devotes much of his leisure, although he regards his business as his first interest and duty and it has been his close application and unfaltering diligence to his commercial interests that have brought him the measure of success which he now enjoys and richly merits.

JUDGE STEPHEN ROBERTS COLLINS, A.B., LL.B.

THE judiciary of Maryland has a worthy representative in Stephen Roberts Collins, Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District, who has been identified with the state bar since 1925. He was born January 13, 1896, in Chestertown, where he still resides, and is a son of Richard H. and Elizabeth H. (Roberts) Collins. The father was born near Centerville, Queen Annes County, Maryland, September 14, 1860, and belonged to one of the old families of that state, his parents being John M. and Jane (Harrison) Collins, the former a native of Dorchester County, Maryland, while the mother was born in Queen Annes County. John M. Collins became a landowner and farmer of Queen Annes County and there spent the major portion of his life. He was educated in the public schools there and in young manhood he entered the newspaper field, working for a while on the *New York Times* and later on the *Philadelphia Record*. He thus gained a broad and comprehensive knowledge of the newspaper business and about 1889 he purchased the *Chestertown Transcript* in partnership with Charles C. Hopper. Later he acquired the interest of his partner and became sole owner of that paper, of which he remained Editor and Publisher until his death, which occurred February 5, 1935, when he was in his seventy-fifth year. In politics he was an ardent Democrat and took an active interest in party affairs, doing all in his power to further Democratic principles. Of the Episcopal church he was a faithful member and served as Warden for many years. His wife, Elizabeth H. (Roberts) Collins, was born in Morganton, North Carolina, September 12, 1864, and for many years has been a resident of Chestertown, Maryland, where she still makes her home. She is a daughter of the Rev. Stephen C. Roberts, who was born in New Bern, North Carolina, and his wife, Ann Harding. He was a minister of the Episcopal faith and was pastor of the church in Chestertown for a quarter of a century.

In the family of Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Collins were four children: Judge Collins, whose name introduces this record; Richard H., Jr., who is Associate Editor and Publisher of the *Chestertown Transcript;* John H., living in Beckley, West Virginia; and William S., who is also an Associate Editor and Publisher of the *Chestertown Transcript.*

At the usual age Judge Collins began his education, attending the public schools of Chestertown, and later he entered the Washington College Preparatory School in Chestertown and continued his studies in Washington College, where he gained his Bachelor of Arts degree as a member of the class of 1915. He then entered the employ of the Dupont Company at Wilmington, Delaware, remaining with that corporation until 1917, when he left to join the United States Army. He enrolled on the 13th of December, 1917, and was assigned to the Five Hundred and Second Aerial Squadron, with which command he served until February, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. He then returned to the Dupont Company, remaining in Delaware until the fall of 1922, when he entered the University of Maryland as a law student. He passed the required examination that won him admission to practice in the Maryland courts in June, 1924, and he was graduated in June, 1925, with the Bachelor of Laws degree. The same year he began practicing in Chestertown and has made steady progress along professional lines since that time. It was not long before a liberal clientele had been secured and his practice continuously grew in volume and importance. In November, 1926, he was chosen States Attorney of Kent County and served for more than twelve years or until January, 1939. He was elevated to the bench in November, 1940, when he was appointed Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, and the record he is making in judicial service is one which reflects creditably upon those who endorsed him for the position.

The Judge has held to the religious faith of his family and is serving as a vestryman of the Episcopal Church. Fraternally he is a Mason and he belongs to the Rotary Club, which indicates his interest in community welfare. An occasional game of golf affords him recreational interest, and at all times his life has measured up to the highest standards of manhood and citizenship.

JOHN L. SLOAN

John L. Sloan, a wine merchant and representative business man of Baltimore and also a well known figure in club and racing circles, was born March 10, 1903, in the city where he still resides, a son of Robert N. and Louise Gittings (Littig) Sloan. His father was connected with the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Baltimore and his grandfather, James Sloan, Jr., was President of that financial institution for a long period. The Sloans are from a Catholic Maryland family that was established in the state early in the nineteenth century, coming to this country from Ireland. In the maternal line, John L. Sloan is a grandson of John Merryman Littig, who was President of the National Marine Bank of Baltimore and thus his ancestors on both sides figured prominently in connection with financial affairs of the city, and were prominent in its social as well as its business life.

John L. Sloan spent his early life in the Green Spring Valley, where his father maintained a country estate named Fernwood. He was educated in private schools of Baltimore and after attending the Marston's School for Boys, entered the Gilman Country School for Boys. He afterward became a student at Princeton University, subsequent to the time when he pursued a course of study in Tome Institute. While in school and college he was an active participant in both football and baseball.

His college days over, Mr. Sloan became associated with the Mercantile Trust Company, being assigned to a position in the new business department of that institution, with which he remained until 1933. The following year he decided to enter the wine and liquor business and in association with Rowland Slingluff, Clarence W. Wheelwright, William S. Hammond and Morgan Lamontagne, organized a company now operating under the name of S. L. S., Inc., wine merchants. They are conducting business at 519 North Charles Street, where they cater to the most exclusive trade.

In 1926 Mr. Sloan was married to Miss Dorothy Dulany Bosler, a daughter of H. E. Bosler, former Treasurer of the Fidelity Trust Company of Baltimore. They have two daughters, Dorothy Bosler and Patricia Gittings, who attend the Bryn Mawr and Calvert Schools, respectively. The family residence is at 918 West University Parkway.

Mr. Sloan belongs to the Maryland Club, and was formerly a member of its Board of Governors. He is also a member of the Baltimore Country Club, the Bachelors Cotillon and the Maryland Jockey Club. In 1939 he leased the racing stable of the late Major Ral Parr, following the latter's death. He is an ardent golfer and sports enthusiast, particularly about baseball and horse-hacing.

He is of the Roman Catholic faith and votes as a Democrat.

OMAR D. CROTHERS, JR.

Omar D. Crothers, Jr., one of the younger members of the Cecil County bar, is practicing at Elkton, his native city, where he was born March 7, 1909, his parents being Omar D. and Reba Hamer (Miller) Crothers. The mother was born near Elkton, June 6, 1883. The father was born in Cecil County, Maryland, November 17, 1881, and began his education under a private tutor, after which he attended Tome Institute at Port Deposit, Maryland. He next entered the University of Delaware, where he pursued a course in civil engineering and won his degree for that work, after which he enrolled in the Law School of the University of Maryland, there gaining his Bachelor of Laws degree. He began practicing at Elkton in 1901 and has here continued to follow his profession but also has a law office in Baltimore, where he now spends most of his time. His practice is large and of an important character and he is regarded as one of the most capable members of the bar in his part of the state. His college fraternity is Kappa Alpha, of which he became a member while attending the University of Delaware. He belongs to the Presbyterian church and his political faith is that of the Democratic Party. He was elected and served for two terms as a member of the Maryland Senate, filling the office from 1908 until 1912 and again from 1918 to 1922. He was an influential member of that body and gave careful consideration to all vital questions that came up for settlement, while his opinions have always carried weight in party councils. In addition to his legislative service, he has been a member of the State Roads Commission and a member of the State Industrial Accident Commission. He married Reba Hamer Miller and they became parents of two sons—Austin Lane, who is with the Westinghouse Electric Company of Philadelphia; and Omar D., Jr.

The last named is numbered among the high school alumni of Elkton, where he was graduated with the class of 1925. He then entered the University of Maryland, where he won his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1929 and next took the law course, which he finished in 1933. In October of that year he began practicing at Elkton and is associated with his father, having also an office in Baltimore. While one of the younger members of the Cecil County bar, he is already quite well established in his chosen calling and has secured a clientele that many an older attorney might well envy. He is likewise the Vice-President of the College Park Building Corporation of College Park, Maryland.

On the first of August, 1939, Mr. Crothers was married to Margaret Elizabeth Jefferson, a daughter of Harry F. and Nellie B. (Barwick) Jefferson of Chestertown, Maryland. Mr. Crothers belongs to the Presbyterian Church and his fraternities are Sigma Nu and Omicron Delta Kappa. He has membership in the

Rotary Club, which indicates his interest in the public welfare and civic progress and he greatly enjoys golf, tennis, swimming and all other manly outdoor sports.

WILLIAM CLIFTON FANTOM

WILLIAM CLIFTON FANTOM, Vice-President of the Baltimore Storage Company and numbered with the energetic young business men of the city, is a native of Baltimore, born June 14, 1906. His father, John E. Fantom, who was of Irish extraction, was associated with the United Railway & Electric Company throughout his entire business life. He died February 5, 1941. His wife, Annie Laurie (Taylor) Fantom, was born in Baltimore and was of Scotch descent, her grandparents natives of Scotland, having settled in Maryland in the early part of the eighteenth century.

In his youthful days William C. Fantom attended the public schools of Baltimore and later matriculated in the Polytechnic Institute, where in due time he won a degree in engineering. In 1927, his school days over, he entered the employ of Dietrich Brothers of Baltimore, structural steel manufacturers, being given a position in the engineering department, where he remained for about three years. In 1930 he was appointed factory representative for the Main Belting Company, his territory extending from Maryland to Florida. In 1936 he was transferred to Memphis, Tennessee, and was given charge of the interests of the Main Belting Company in fourteen states of the West and the Southwest. He acted in that capacity for three years and in 1939 he returned to Baltimore where he became associated with the Baltimore Storage Company, in charge of sales. On the death of the company's President, Edwin C. Bachman, on the 29th of January, 1941, Mr. Fantom was advanced to the position which he now holds as Vice-President of what is one of the leading storage companies of the state. The business was founded in 1905 by the late Thomas H. Vickery and conducts a steadily growing moving, storage and packing business, occupying a large plant, which is a six-story, fire-proof building at Charles and Twenty-sixth Streets. There are large silver vaults, a semiopen storage floor, private storage rooms, packing and shipping rooms and commodious offices. They do moving in any part of the country from coast to coast and from Canada to Mexico and they ship by land or water, as circumstances dictate. They employ people who expertly handle china, glass and other fragile articles and they maintain a fleet of padded vans, insuring the transit of furniture and other household goods without breakage or scratches. In fact the plant and all equipment connected with the business is the most modern and their service has given such uniform satisfaction that their patronage has steadily increased and has now reached extensive proportions, making theirs one of the foremost business enterprises of this character in the state.

Mr. Fantom married Miss Idonia Lee Noland of Baltimore, daughter of C. Jacob Noland of the Mount Vernon Woodbury Mills. Mr. Fantom is a member of the Traffic Club of Baltimore and his college fraternity is Delta Sigma, a national organization. He is very fond of all sports, including fishing, ducking and hunting, and he also plays a good game of golf. He and his wife are very popular in the younger social circles of Baltimore and they reside at 6517 Beverly Road, where the hospitality of their home is greatly enjoyed by their many friends.

SAMUEL MARVIN PEACH, A.B., LL.B.

Not only is Samuel Marvin Peach active in professional circles in Southern Maryland as a member of the bar but is also identified with several business enterprises that contribute to the financial and commercial development of the community. He is a native of Prince Georges County, Maryland, having been born in Mitchellville, April 7, 1880, a son of Dr. John and Bettie Howe (Wellford) Peach and a representative of one of the pioneer families of this section of the state. His great-grandfather, William Elson Peach, was born in the Mitchellville community and made farming his life work there. He married Sarah Duvall, who was a descendant of Mareen Duvall, of Colonial period fame.

Samuel Peach, grandfather of S. M. Peach, was born at Mitchellville and he, too, followed the occupation of farming. He also took a very active part in the work of the Methodist church, in which he long held membership. His wife, Caroline (Hamilton) Peach, was born in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and they became the parents of five sons and two daughters who reached adult age.

To that family belonged Dr. John Peach, who was born at Mitchellville, April 14, 1835. He was graduated from Dickinson College of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and afterward taught school for two or three years in Anne Arundel County, but regarded this as merely an initial step to other professional activity for it was his desire to become a physician and surgeon. Accordingly, he entered the Medical School of the University of Maryland at Baltimore, where he won his M.D. degree. He then practiced in Prince George's County from about 1865 until he retired about 1915. He was also interested in general farming and gardening until his death, which occurred December 9, 1925. His wife, who was born in Fredericksburg, Virginia, May 30, 1849, passed away February 1, 1920. She was a daughter of Dr. Robert and Frances Littlepage (Stevenson) Wellford, both natives of Virginia. The Doctor, who was born in Fredericksburg, after qualifying for his professional career, practiced in Fredericksburg, Richmond and Culpeper, Virginia, successfully and was called for consultation to Washington, D. C., on various occasions, being an outstanding physician of his time, but he died in 1849, when somewhat past the age of forty years. To him and his wife were born three children: Horace, Francis Littlepage and Bettie Howe, who became the wife of Dr. Peach.

In the family of Dr. John and Bettie H. (Wellford) Peach, were ten children: Robert Wellford, living in Baltimore; Fannie Littlepage, who died in infancy; Nannie, living on the old Peach farm; John Franklin, who also occupies the old home place at Mitchellville; Miriam P., who is the widow of C. Aubrey Roane and resides at Portsmouth, Virginia; Herndon, of Mitchellville; Samuel Marvin; Bettie P., the deceased wife of Harold Slingluff; Preston Littlepage, living in Quala Lumpur, Malaya; and Roland, who died in childhood. Dr. Peach was a member of the Methodist church, while his wife was reared in the Protestant Episcopal church.

After acquiring a public school education in Prince Georges County, Samuel Marvin Peach attended the Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, where he won his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1900. He then became a student in the Law College of the University of Maryland in Baltimore, where the LL.B. degree was conferred on him in 1904. In that year he began practicing in Upper Marlboro as on office associate of T. Van Clagett and they have since been connected in this way, covering a period of thirty-eight years. Since 1911 Mr. Peach has lived in Hyattsville, maintaining an office in both Hyattsville and Upper Marlboro. From 1916 to 1920 he filled the office of State's Attorney of Prince Georges County. He had previously served as one of the lawmakers of the state, having been elected to the Maryland House of Delegates for the session of 1908, while from 1909 until 1911 he was President of the Board of Election Supervisors. His business interests cover his connection with the Maryland Home Title Company and the Prince Georges Bank & Trust Company of Hyattsville, of both of which he is a Director.

On the 14th of November, 1911, Mr. Peach married Nannie Tyler Stiles, daughter of the late William Lee and Mary Addison (Page) Stiles. Mr. and Mrs. Peach have a daughter, Ann Tyler, who is the wife of Major Thomas Gorsuch Young, Jr., formerly an attorney of Baltimore, now of the Army of the United States, headquarters Second Army Corps, under General Clark, now stationed in England, and has one child, Thomas Gorsuch Young, III. Mr. Peach belongs to the Pinkney Memorial Episcopal Church of Hyattsville, of which he has been a vestryman, and he is a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of the Maryland School for the Deaf at Frederick. Fraternally he is connected with the Masonic Order and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and he belongs to the University Club of Baltimore. He is a worthy representative of one of the honored pioneer families of Prince Georges County and in all relations of life he has measured up to the highest standards of manhood and citizenship. Along strictly professional lines he is connected with the Prince Georges County, Maryland State and American Bar Associations and he has the confidence and respect of his fellow members of the bar to an unusual degree.

HARVEY KIMBERLEY BOYCE

HARVEY KIMBERLEY BOYCE was born May 20, 1895, in Baltimore, where he still makes his home and where he is well known as a liquor merchant and sportsman. His parents were John A. and Annie (Kimberley) Boyce, both of Welsh extraction. His birth occurred on the estate of his grandfather, James Boyce, then in Baltimore County, Maryland. A native of New York City, James Boyce came to Baltimore soon after the close of the Civil War and entered the coal business, becoming one of the most successful operators in connection with the coal industry in the East. He judiciously invested in coal lands and held large interests in the West Virginia coal fields at a time when coal furnished the motive power behind all industrial and manufacturing operations. In this way he amassed a fortune, becoming one of the men of wealth in his adopted state. His estate in North Baltimore was one of the showplaces of the nineteenth century. Attractive in the style of architecture, the building material for this palatial residence was all imported, marbles being brought from Italy and the wood work from various foreign countries, the whole assembled into one of the most beautiful homes on the Atlantic seaboard. The grounds included five hundred acres, now bounded by the Joppa Road on the north, Bellona on the east and Charles Street and Boyce Avenue constituting the other two boundaries.

Harvey Kimberley Boyce was one of the two children of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boyce and attended the Friends School of Baltimore, from which he was graduated with the class of 1916. While a student there, he took an active part in athletics and games of all kinds and played on the baseball team as shortstop. During the first World War which followed soon after the conclusion of his school course, he enlisted in the Three Hundred and Twenty-eighth Aerial Squadron and was assigned to duty at Kelly Field in Texas, where he served during the remainder of the conflict.

With his return to civilian life Mr. Boyce entered the coal business with his father, acting as a salesman, and following his father's retirement he went to Florida, where he remained for three years. In 1934 he returned to Baltimore and opened a retail liquor establishment at 1706 North Charles Street. He has an exclusive patronage and his business is now one of extensive proportions, for he is very popular and has a great many friends in his native city.

Mr. Boyce married Miss Dorothy Harrison, a member of one of the most prominent families of the Eastern Shore, and they reside at 3701 Rexmere Road. Mr. Boyce is a member of the Retail Package Store Association. He is an ardent and enthusiastic follower of the horses and when business does not claim his attention, he can always be found at one of the outlying tracks, greatly enjoying the races. He is well known in the city where practically his entire life has been passed and where the family has been represented for three generations.

JACOB WHEELER BIRD, M.D.

Dr. Jacob Wheeler Bird of Sandy Spring, Maryland, a surgeon of marked ability, was the founder and promoter of the Montgomery County General Hospital at Olney, Maryland, an institution which has proved of the greatest value and worth as an agency of the healing art in this section of the state. He located here in 1909 and his qualifications as a physician and surgeon have enabled him to meet the duties and responsibilities which he has faced, gaining for him the respect and confidence of his contemporaries and colleagues in the profession, as well as of the general public.

Dr. Bird was born at West River in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, October 3, 1885, and is a son of the late Joseph Irving and Elizabeth Jane (Brayshaw) Bird. His grandparents in the paternal line were Jacob Wheeler and Sally Annabella (Ditty) Bird, natives of West River and of Baltimore, respectively. The grandfather made farming his life's work, thus providing for his family which numbered four children: George Stanley and Cora Bell who died in infancy; Susan Aline, who died at the age of thirty-one years; and Joseph Irving Bird, who was born at the ancestral home of the Ditty family, "Dryad Hill," at West River in 1856. He, like his father, took up the occupation of farming in Anne Arundel County. A member of Christ Episcopal Church of West River, he took a helpful part in its work and served as one of its vestrymen. His death occurred in 1931. His wife, who was born near Catonsville, Baltimore County, Maryland, in 1857, survived him until

1938. They were the parents of six children: Jacob Wheeler; James Brayshaw, of Baltimore; Joseph Irving, of Annapolis; Julia Aline, the wife of Reverend James Keith Marshall Lee, now located at Newport News, Virginia; Annabel and Mary Thomas, who reside in Washington, D. C.

It will be interesting in this connection to note something of Dr. Bird's lineage in the maternal line. His grandfather was William Brayshaw, who was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1812 and died in 1876. He was married in England to Julia de Lacy, who was born in Yorkshire, England, October 4, 1819, and died in 1892. In October, 1840, they came to the United States with their son, John, making the voyage in a sailing vessel which required seventy-three days to reach Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Soon afterward they located in Baltimore County, Maryland, and in 1859 moved to Howard County, Maryland. William Brayshaw was a manufacturer of woolens and operated the Enderleigh Mills at Simpsonville, continuing in the business until his demise. He was a member of the Church of England. He and his wife had a large family: Hannah, who died in infancy; John; Squier Lacy; William, who was a Protestant Episcopal clergyman; Edward; Mary, who died in early childhood; James, who became a physician; Hannah Mary, who was the wife of James Henry Welling; Julia de Lacy; Joseph de Lacy, who was a member of the medical profession; Elizabeth Jane; Thomas Henry, who was a physician; and Anne, who is the only surviving member of the family and resides at Glen Burnie, Maryland.

Dr. Bird, whose name heads this record, began his education in the public school at West River and after completing the grammar school studies was tutored for a year in preparation for college. He entered St. John's College at Annapolis where he spent two years, and in the fall of 1903 enrolled as a medical student at the University of Maryland in Baltimore. After completing the four-year course, including one year of interneship, he received his M.D. degree in 1907. He then spent a second year as an interne in the University Hospital, and a year as Assistant Superintendent of the Hospital. While there he joined Nu Sigma Nu, a national medical fraternity, to which he has since belonged.

On July 1, 1909, Dr. Bird came to Sandy Spring, driving here from Baltimore with a horse and new rubber-tired buggy to begin the private practice of his profession. Soon after his arrival he became interested in the Social Service League of Montgomery County, Maryland, which was the first private social organization in any Maryland county. His practice steadily grew in volume and importance. Realizing the need for hospital accommodations here he established a six-bed hospital in 1915 with Miss Sophia Featherstone, a graduate nurse of University Hospital in Baltimore, in charge. The institution prospered from the beginning. In 1918 he made plans for the Montgomery County General Hospital at Olney, promoted by an incorporated company of eighteen directors and capitalized for seventy-five thousand dollars. The Hospital was started in April, 1918, and was opened in March, 1920. It is located a half mile east of Olney on Route 28 and is in a quiet, beautifully wooded area. The hospital has forty beds and in 1940 had a daily average of forty patients. The institution has admitted and discharged twenty-one thousand patients since it was opened and is a modern hospital in every respect with the latest X-ray and other scientific equipment and facilities to promote the work carried on here.

The Doctor gives his attention largely to surgery and obstetrics and is very skillful in both fields.

On September 7, 1910, Dr. Bird was united in marriage to Mary McIntyre Wilson of Elkton, Maryland, a daughter of John Emory and Hannah (Broomall) Wilson. She died in 1917 leaving two daughters and a son: Helen Brayshaw, who is a graduate of William and Mary College of Virginia, Jacob Wheeler, an alumnus of Yale University, who is a Lieutenant in the United States Navy, and Jane de Lacy, a graduate of the University of Alabama, who is the wife of Cyril Urbas of Westville, Illinois. On January 11, 1935, Dr. Bird was united in marriage to Jean Woolford Skinner, daughter of Dr. William Woolford and Georgianna (Mitchell) Skinner of Kensington, Maryland. Dr. Bird has two sons by his second marriage, William Skinner Bird and James Brayshaw Bird.

Dr. Bird and his family have an attractive home, "Glen Mary," near Sandy Spring. He is a man of fine personal appearance, of strong character and pleasing personality, and has a host of warm friends throughout the state. With a thorough understanding of all the scientific phases of his work, Dr. Bird commands a broad humanitarian spirit, combined with sympathy and appreciation of the opportunities which he has to aid his fellowmen. He has been President of the Social Service League of Montgomery County for the past sixteen years, and from 1929 to 1937 he served as President of the Maryland Children's Aid Society. He became a member of the Social Survey Commission of Maryland in 1930 through appointment of Governor Albert Ritchie. He is continually extending a helping hand where assistance is needed. Aside from his professional interests and public work he is a Director of the First National Bank of Sandy Spring. He is a vestryman of St. John's Episcopal Church of Olney, and a member of the Rockville Rotary Club, of which he is a past President. Fraternally he is a Royal Arch Mason. He finds his recreation chiefly in fishing and looking after his farm, "Mary's Mount," the ancestral home of the Birds at West River. His professional interests, however, have claimed the major part of his time and attention. For eighteen years he has been the Secretary and Treasurer of the Montgomery County Medical Society which he has also served as President. He is Vice-President of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and a member of the American Medical Association. He observes the highest ethical standards of his calling and his entire career reflects credit upon the calling which he has chosen to make his life's work.

CHRISTIAN J. BRAUN

CHRISTIAN J. BRAUN, President and Treasurer of C. H. Braun's Sons, Inc., renderers of fats, tallow and similar commodities in Baltimore, was born October 27, 1897, in the city which is still his home, his parents being Charles H. and Emma R. (Jones) Braun, the latter of Howard County, Maryland. The father was a son of Christian J. Braun, who was of German birth and came to America in the early part of the nineteenth century, settling in Baltimore, where he became the owner of a farm and dairy business at Frederick Avenue and Braun Lane, now within the city limits of Baltimore. Charles H. Braun, father of Christian J. Braun of this review, with two of his brothers founded the business now carried on by his sons, in 1892.

Christian J. Braun was one of a family of eleven children, having six brothers and four sisters, of whom one brother is still living—Arthur E. In attendance at the public schools of Baltimore Christian J. Braun pursued his early education and later entered the Polytechnic Institute, from which he was graduated as a member of the class of 1915. He then became associated with his father's business, which had been established twenty-three years before, to learn the method of rendering fats, greases, tallow and cracklings. He gained a thorough knowledge of the business and upon the death of his father was made President of the company, which position he has since filled. His nephew, Charles Henry Braun, is Vice-President of the company and another nephew, Clarence E. Braun, is now Secretary. Their products are shipped throughout the United States and the business has grown from a small beginning to one of the large industries of the city, with an extensive plant, thoroughly equipped with modern machinery and all devices necessary to their work.

Mr. Braun married Anabelle H. Gable of Baltimore and they have a daughter, Mrs. Bessie V. Siemer, and a son, Melvin L. Braun, who is just entering the business with his father, having recently graduated from Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. The family residence is at 2614 Washington Boulevard. Mr. Braun is a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Morrell Park and is a Mason, with membership in Landmark Lodge, No. 127, A. F. & A. M. His political support has been given the Democratic Party since age gave him the right to vote. He greatly enjoys fishing, in which he indulges in the tributaries of Chesapeake Bay, but the major part of his time and attention is given to the business in which he has always engaged and which under his wise guidance has steadily developed into one of the profitable enterprises of Maryland.

OMER THOMAS KAYLOR, LL.B.

Omer Thomas Kaylor, member of the Hagerstown Bar and since 1921 Referee in Bankruptcy, is also connected with various financial and commercial interests of Washington County, so that he well deserves mention among the representative residents of Northern Maryland. A native of Washington County, he was born July 20, 1885, a son of Thomas Melchor and Orbannah (Fahrney) Kaylor. His grandparents in the paternal line were Cyrus and Catherine (Conrod) Kaylor, also natives of Washington County, Maryland, where they spent their entire lives, the grandfather becoming a farmer and blacksmith of Beaver Creek, Washington County. On the maternal side, Omer T. Kaylor is descended from Dr. Peter Fahrney, his great-great-grandfather, who was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, on May 8, 1767. Dr. Fahrney is the progenitor of the Fahrney family in Washington County, Maryland. Dr. Fahrney's son, Sammuel Fahrney, great-grandfather of Omer T. Kaylor, was born in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania, in 1796. He married Barbara Gantz and removed to Washington County, Maryland, in 1803, there engaging in business as a cabinetmaker and undertaker. He and his wife reared a family of fourteen children and lost two others. The thirteenth and fourteenth members of the family were twins. Among the number was Jacob Fahrney, who was born in Washington County, March 7, 1828, and took up the milling business, operating both a mill and store. He married Elizabeth Middlekauff, also a native of Washington County.

The parents of Omer T. Kaylor also first saw the light of day in Washington County, where the father was born January 20, 1858, and the mother on the 7th of October, 1858. He turned his attention to agricultural pursuits, which he followed until 1912, when he removed to Hagerstown, where his death occurred April 29, 1940. His wife, who was eighty years of age at the time of her demise, passed away January 21, 1939. In politics he was always a stanch Republican and his religious belief was that of the Church of the Brethren. To him and his wife were born two daughters and two sons: Ada G., now the wife of Harry L. Hammond of Hagerstown; Blanche V., who married Nokomis L. Lugar and now resides in Charles Town, West Virginia; Omer T.; and Aubrey S., who was a veteran of the first World War and died in 1933.

Omer T. Kaylor is indebted to the public school system of his native county for his early educational privileges. After his graduation from the high school of Hagerstown in 1904 he engaged in teaching school for four years and in 1908 he enrolled as a student in Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia, where he took one year of academic work and two years of law, being graduated in 1911, at which time the Bachelor of Laws degree was conferred on him. Through the year following his graduation he again engaged in teaching and then began his law practice in Hagerstown in 1912. He has since steadily and successfully followed his chosen profession and in 1915 was elected States Attorney, which office he filled for the four-year period from 1916 to 1920. He was appointed Referee in Bankruptcy in 1921 and has since occupied that position in Washington County. He is Attorney for and Director of the Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hagerstown, is a Director and Attorney for the Hagerstown Industrial Savings & Loan Company, a Director of the Victor Products Corporation and a Director of the Funkhouser Company, having thus won a prominent place in the business as well as professional circles of the city. As a member of the bar he has made continuous advancement and the court records bear testimony to the many favorable verdicts he has won for his clients. The thoroughness with which he prepares his cases is followed by a clear presentation of his cause before judge or jury and his deductions are at all times sound and logical.

Mr. Kaylor was married October 25, 1919, to Miss Mabel Elizabeth Slagen, a daughter of Howard E. and Annie (Bair) Slagen. They now have two children: Omer Thomas, Jr., born July 14, 1923, and Howard S., born December 20, 1926. Mr. Kaylor belongs to Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church and is a member of the Church Council. He is also serving on the Board of the Young Men's Christian Association and he is Secretary and a member of the Board of Trustees of Washington County Hospital. Any good work done in the name of charity or religion does not seek his aid in vain and in many ways he reaches out a helping hand to his fellow travelers on life's journey. His college fraternity is Delta Sigma Rho and he has membership in the Alsatia Club of Hagerstown. Politically a Republican, he is ever found as a stanch ally of any cause with which he has become associated, and he is widely recognized as a man of sterling personal worth and citizenship.

WILLIAM THOMAS SHACKELFORD

William Thomas Shackelford entered the insurance field in 1871 and through the intervening period of seventy-one years he has continued his operations along the same line, being still vigilant, enterprising and energetic.

Mr. Shackelford was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, July 14, 1856, a son of James Shackelford, a Virginian by birth and of English lineage, who settled in Wilmington, North Carolina, prior to the Civil War. He engaged in business as a cotton merchant throughout his entire life save during the period of hostilities between the North and the South, during which time he was active in the city's affairs. He married Laura McKendree Smith of New Bern, North Carolina, where her father was a leather merchant and the family was of English descent.

While spending his youthful days under the parental roof, William Thomas Shackelford attended the Hinton School in his native city and when his parents removed with the family to Baltimore, in December, 1866, he became a public school pupil here. His first venture into the business world was made August 29, 1871, when he entered the employ of J. Arthur Rigby, an insurance agent and broker. He found this a congenial field of labor in which he has since continued and after gaining valuable preliminary training and experience, he embarked in the fire insurance business on his own account, October 8, 1881, opening the agency under his own name. Sixty-one years have since come and gone and he remains active in this field, with which he is thoroughly familiar in principle and detail. He has always been accorded a large clientele and has long been regarded as an authority on all matters relating to fire insurance. Notwithstanding his many years of activities, he still conducts his business, displaying an energy which rivals that of many a younger man.

In 1891 Mr. Shackelford married Rachael Hall Estep of West River, Maryland, a daughter of Richard Tillard Estep, a landowner and farmer of that part of the state and at one time a member of the staff of Governor Kent. Mr. and Mrs. Shackelford have two children: W. T. Shackelford, Jr., who is associated with his father in the fire insurance business; and Dr. Richard Tillard Shackelford, who is a member of the staff of Union Memorial Hospital, of Johns Hopkins Hospital and Head Surgeon at St. Agnes Hospital. There is also one grandson in the family: W. T. Shackelford, III, who at this writing (1942) is serving with the United States Coast Guard.

Of a social nature, Mr. Shackelford is a member of the Maryland Club, the Gibson Island Club and the Merchants Club, and is also a member of the Association of Fire Underwriters. Another path for his activities has been found in his service as a member of the Board of the Union Trust Company, with which he has been identified for thirty-five years. He is President of the Fire Insurance Salvage Corps; a Trustee of the Maryland School for the Blind and Trustee for the Maryland Workshop for the Blind. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Union Memorial Hospital and has long been a member of the Memorial Episcopal Church, in which he has been a vestryman for a quarter of a century or more. He thus reaches out along lines to aid and uplift his fellowmen and his labors have been of a most beneficial character.

Politically, he has supported the Democratic Party since attaining his majority and he is numbered among Baltimore's most highly respected and valued citizens.

He resides in the Earl Court Apartments and his business, under the name of W. T. Shackelford & Company, is carried on in the Chamber of Commerce Building, where he is found each week day, attending to the affairs of his clients.

H. CLAY PRIMROSE

H. Clay Primrose, landscape architect and engineer of Baltimore, where for twenty-seven years he has carried on business, was born March 3, 1892, in the city where he yet makes his home, being a son of Harry C. Primrose and a grandson of William Frederick Primrose, who was the founder and owner of Loudon Park Cemetery, the largest and most beautiful cemetery in this section of the country. Its loveliness occasioned the government to acquire a portion of it to be set off and used as a national cemetery in the early 1870's. His son, Harry C. Primrose, became a civil engineer and married Frances Benson, also a native of Maryland, by whom he had three children.

Their son, H. Clay Primrose, was educated in the Friends School and Tome Institute, which was one of the notable private schools of the state and it was during his student days there that he decided to turn his attention to landscape gardening and civil engineering for Tome was renowned for its beautiful landscaping, which inspired Mr. Primrose with the wish to take up that line of work. His first position was with the well known firm of Owen & Sisco, with whom he served his apprenticeship, gaining an intimate, comprehensive and well founded knowledge of the scientific principles of architecture underlying the work, as well as all the practical phases thereof. In 1914 he decided to establish a landscape gardening and architectural planning business of his own and this has proven very satisfactory. His patronage has constantly increased with the passing years and he has designed some of the most beautiful estates of the East, his work being found all along the Atlantic seaboard. He has the faculty of visualizing what may be done on seeing the bare outlines of a piece of property and he works toward the highest ideals in loveliness of design and coloring. His offices are located at 10 West Chase Street and the designs there formulated have found expression in some of the most beautiful places on the coast.

Mr. Primrose resides at 5100 Roland Avenue. He married Rosalie R. Thomas of Washington, D. C., and they have a son and daughter: Harry C., Jr., and Carol P. The son is a Lieutenant in the United States Army Air Corps and the daughter, Carol P., is now the wife of J. Miller Sherwood, whose father was one of the founders of the firm of Sherwood Brothers, one of the leading oil companies of the United States, identified with the Richfield Company. They have one child, Mary Franklin Sherwood.

Mr. Primrose largely finds his recreation on his yacht and is a member and Vice-Commodore of the Gibson Island Yacht Club. He has participated in many notable water events and is often called upon for official service in connection with the various water carnivals held along the Maryland coast. He is a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects.

H. CLAY PRIMROSE

FRANCIS J. TOWNSEND, M.D.

Dr. Francis J. Townsend, physician and druggist of Ocean City, has engaged in practice here for forty-two years and throughout almost the entire time has also owned a drug store, while at the present writing, he has three well-appointed drug stores—the visible evidence of his business enterprise and skill. Born at Snow Hill, Maryland, April 10, 1875, he is a son of Robert W. and Susan A. (Bowden) Townsend, who were also natives of Snow Hill, the father born in 1847 and the mother in 1848. His grandparents on the paternal side were James G. and Amelia (Hazzard) Townsend. The former, born at Snow Hill, became a prosperous farmer and slave owner of his native county and he was a very active and helpful member of the Methodist church. His family numbered nine sons and one daughter, of whom Robert W. Townsend was the youngest child. He attended the Snow Hill public schools and then engaged in merchandising there for a quarter of a century or more. He held to the religious faith in which he was reared and was active and zealous in his support of the Methodist church. His political views were in accord with the principles of the Republican Party. He died in 1909, while his wife passed away in 1906. They were parents of a daughter and two sons: Lelia, who became the wife of Rev. V. P. Northrup and both are now deceased; Francis J.; and Robert Milton of Wilmington, Delaware.

Following his graduation from the Snow Hill High School, Dr. Townsend was employed for four years in a drug store at Chincoteague, Virginia, after which he devoted four years to the study of medicine in Richmond, Virginia, attending the Medical College of Virginia, from which he was graduated with the M.D. degree in 1900. He began practicing at Ocean City but for the first four or five years spent only the summer seasons here, after which he made it his permanent location. About the time he opened his office, he also established a drug store under the name of the Washington Pharmacy and the success of this venture is indicated in the fact that he now owns and manages three drug stores in Ocean City, all carried on under the same name. His practice, too, is of substantial proportions and he is a member of the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland. Dr. Townsend has also been an Acting Assistant Surgeon of the United States Public Health Service for the last twenty-five years.

In 1915 Dr. Townsend married Anna Rayne, daughter of John J. and Sarah (Coffin) Rayne. The Doctor and his wife have two children: Francis J., Jr., who is a graduate of the Medical School of the University of Maryland at Baltimore and is now one of the resident physicians of the Delaware Hospital at Wilmington, Delaware. He married Miss Lillian E. Taylor of Baltimore, Maryland; and Sara, the wife of Haskin U. Deeley of Baltimore. Dr. Townsend belongs to St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Ocean City, of which he is a vestryman, and he is a life member of the Masonic Order, loyally following the teachings and purposes of both organizations. He formerly enjoyed fishing and duck shooting as his favorite pastimes. His well spent life, through more than four decades in Ocean City, has made him well known in this part of the state and everyone speaks of him in terms of the highest regard.

JAMES H. GROVE, JR.

JAMES H. GROVE, JR., well known in the business circles of Frederick County as the Treasurer of the M. J. Grove Lime Company, was born May 12, 1901, in the county in which he still resides and is a representative of one of its old families, bearing a name that is associated with the business development and consequent prosperity of Western Maryland. It was his grandfather, Manasses Jacob Grove, who founded the lime manufacturing enterprise. He displayed keen insight into business opportunities and sound judgment in their utilization and his efforts were a vital element in the upbuilding and improvement of this section of the state. He was born in Middletown, Maryland, February 17, 1824, and it was there that his great-grandparents had settled when removing from Pennsylvania with a colony of German descendants. Their son, Jacob Grove, won the title of Major while serving as a soldier in the War for American Independence and according to tradition it was he who was in command of the old barracks at Frederick when the Hessian troops were held as prisoners of war there. When the war ended he returned to his farm, known as the Ahalt farm, in Middletown Valley and there gradually increased his land holdings, cultivating his acres with the aid of his slaves. He became one of the largest owners of farm lands in that district. He married and his family numbered a daughter and eight sons, each of whom was taught a trade, for while the father had become a man of wealth, he believed his sons should be trained to be self-supporting should the need ever arise.

George Grove, one of these eight sons, was born on the old family homestead and in young manhood learned the carpenter's trade but soon afterward began farming, owning land at Broad Run. On the 22nd of March, 1823, he married Elizabeth Biser, daughter of Jacob Biser and of German lineage, her ancestors having settled at Broad Run at an early day. One of her brothers, Hon. Daniel Biser, was an outstanding figure in state politics, being elected to the Legislature thirteen times. He was also a Director of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal Company for a long period. The children of George and Elizabeth (Biser) Grove, two sons and five daughters, were Manasses Jacob; Martin Franklin; Mary, the wife of G. J. R. House; Frances, the wife of John A. Horine; Eliza Jane, the wife of A. M. Inskeep; Emma, Mrs. Jacob Cunningham; and Laura. The younger son, Martin Franklin, went to California following the discovery of gold, published the first newspaper in Sacramento and became editor and owner of one of the first papers of San Francisco, but became a victim of tuberculosis and died in 1866.

The other son of the family, Manasses Jacob Grove, became a merchant but abandoned that business to engage in lime manufacturing, his attention having been drawn to the increasing use of lime. This was prior to the Civil War. There was a seemingly inexhaustible supply of limestone in his immediate vicinity and he began acquiring this by purchase, securing a tract five miles south of Frederick on a line of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, where there was a little flag station. There he removed his family in 1860 and began the development of a business which under the guidance of his sons and his grandsons has reached large proportions. He remained an active factor in the business to the time of his death, February 2, 1907, when he was almost eighty-three years of age. In 1852 he had married Susan Jarboe, daughter of William Jarboe, whose ancestors were members of the colony that came to Maryland with the first Lord Baltimore, settling in St. Marys County. Of the twelve children of Mr. and Mrs. Manasses J. Grove, five died in infancy, the others being: William Jarboe; Carrie E., wife of John C. White; Edward D.; Bernard L.; James H.; Eugene Ashby; and Laura, who became Mrs. George C. Biser of Bedford, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Susan Grove died in 1889 and in 1891 Manasses J. Grove married Mrs. Josepha (Wilson) Durr, a member of a leading family of Virginia. Mr. Grove was a member and generous supporter of the Reformed church and a contemporary biographer described him as "a man of scholarly attainments and keen vision, progressive beyond his generation."

His son, James Henry Grove, was born at Lime Kiln, December 4, 1869, and acquired his education in the public schools and at Frederick College. On completing his studies he joined his father and brothers in conducting the business of the M. J. Grove Lime Company, the products of their plants being lime, crushed stone and building stone. After he had become acquainted with the various phases and details of the work, he was placed in charge of the company's interests at Frederick. Later he also became identified with the Mountain City Garage Company, conducting one of the largest automobile supply and repair stations in Frederick, and served as its President. He gave stalwart support to the Democratic Party, was a communicant of the Catholic church and belonged to the Knights of Columbus and to Frederick Lodge, B. P. O. E. He was married, June 12, 1900, to Anna Clark Forsyth, daughter of A. P. and Amanda (Clark) Forsyth, then residents of Howard County, Maryland, where Mrs. Grove was born, near Hood Mill. By her marriage she became the mother of three children: James Henry; William Jarboe, born January 19, 1903; and Lieutenant Manasses Jacob, U. S. N. R., born February 16, 1906. The father died July 14, 1930. He had enjoyed high rank as a business man and citizen and merited the respect of all who knew him.

James H. Grove, Jr., whose name introduces this record, completed the high school course in Frederick as a member of the Class of 1919 and was graduated from Georgetown University with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1923. Since that time he has been associated with the M. J. Grove Lime Company, of which he is now the Treasurer. The characteristic business qualifications and enterprising spirit of the family are his and he is now proving a substantial factor in the continued growth and success of the business. He is also serving as a Director of the company and is a Director of the Western Maryland Trust Company.

On the 16th of April, 1934, Mr. Grove was united in marriage to Miss Virginia Harley, daughter of Holgate and Frances (Wilhelm) Harley. They now have an interesting little family of four children: Mary Frances, James H., III, W. Holgate Harley, and J. Dorsey Forsyth. Mr. Grove belongs to St. John's Catholic Church and has membership with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Kiwanis Club. Perhaps his most important activity outside of the field of business is in connection with politics. He has been an ardent adherent of the Democratic Party since attaining his majority and is now a member of the State Central Committee from Frederick County. Governor

Ritchie appointed him a member of the original Welfare Board of Frederick County in 1931 and he served as its Secretary from that time until 1938. Since October, 1939, he has been a member of the Board of Correction of the State of Maryland, through appointment of Governor O'Conor. He has exerted a widely felt influence in political affairs and has always been regarded as a public spirited and progressive citizen. He is a lover of outdoor sports, including baseball, football, fishing and hunting. His record shows his close connection with the business, political, moral, fraternal and other interests of city and county, in all of which his pronounced qualities make for leadership and the attainment of desired results.

ALBERT FOXWELL PAUL

With maritime interests the name of Paul has long been associated and Albert Foxwell Paul is now successfully conducting a ship brokerage business that was established and carried on by his father for some years before the son had reached an age sufficient to justify his efforts in that particular line. He was born in Baltimore, January 28, 1878, a son of Charles C. and Mary L. (Foxwell) Paul. The father was a native of Charles County, Maryland, born May 24, 1845, and was the founder and promoter of the C. C. Paul & Company ship brokerage business. He was well known as a mariner and master of sailing vessels that, leaving the port of Baltimore, sailed throughout the Chesapeake Bay tributaries and in the coastwise trade, as well as making trips to the West Indies. This was in the period before steam navigation, when sailing ships were numerous as factors in American sea trade, and the name of Paul became widely known in this connection. Charles C. Paul was united in marriage to Mary L. Foxwell, a daughter of Benjamin Foxwell, who resided in St. Marys County, Maryland, and was also a mariner, identified with shipping interests from the ports of this state. C. C. Paul died March 29, 1927.

Whether inherited tendency or natural predilection had most to do with shaping the career of Albert Foxwell Paul, it is perhaps impossible to ascertain. He was one of a family of five children and in his youth was a pupil in the public schools of Baltimore, but when his textbooks were put aside he joined his father in the ship brokerage business, being then twenty years of age. The C. C. Paul & Company ship brokerage firm is the oldest on the Atlantic seaboard south of New York today. At the time that Albert F. Paul entered the business with his father, sailing vessels would bring the oysters to the port of Baltimore and other sailing vessels brought in southern timber. The company also owned a fleet of schooners, which were engaged in the coastwise trade and which also sailed to the West Indies. It was the business of the brokerage house to secure cargo for the vessels leaving Baltimore but many changes have been brought out with the passing of time to meet modern conditions. In 1907 Mr. Paul admitted R. B. White to a partnership in the business, but the name of C. C. Paul & Company has remained unchanged. In 1917 they built the schooner *Albert F. Paul* at Milford, Delaware, which is still serving the coastwise trade between Baltimore and the West Indies. At different times the company has owned and operated a large number of ships, including the schooner *Albert F. Paul*, the schooner *Dorothy L. Brinkman*, which was lost off Cape Hatteras in March, 1928; the schooner *Charles M. Struven,* which was burned at Brooklyn, New York, November 26, 1928; the schooner *R. B. White,* which was lost in a hurricane in the West Indies; the schooner *Purnell T. White,* which capsized while being towed by the Coast Guard on February 9, 1934; and the schooner *Jacob W. Hook,* which was lost off Cape Hatteras, November 12, 1928. The business has long been carried on by the family and C. Howard Paul was associated with his brother Albert F. Paul for a time but is now with the Southern Transportation Company of Philadelphia. They also have a sister living, Miss Bessie Paul, a resident of Baltimore.

Albert F. Paul married Miss Sally Van Rossun of Baltimore and they now reside in Hamilton, Maryland, while he has his offices in the Stewart Building in Baltimore. He is widely known throughout shipping circles along the Atlantic coast and he has concentrated his efforts and attention upon the business since he entered it, his close application, laudible ambition and unfaltering energy enabling him to build up and maintain an extensive patronage. His office walls are adorned with pictures of sailing craft and few are as familiar with the history of seagoing vessels of the Atlantic coast as is Mr. Paul.

EDWARD J. CLARKE, A.B., A.M., Litt.D.

DR. EDWARD J. CLARKE, now Editor and Publisher of the *Worcester Democrat,* of Pocomoke City, was long associated with the educational activities of Maryland, winning distinction and honor in that field. He had the benefit of broad and liberal instruction in his youth and for thirty years he was connected with the English department of Washington College, much of the time as its head. He now resides in the city in which he was born September 1, 1860, his parents being Littleton Thomas and Amaret Jane (Trader) Clarke. The former was a son of William J. and Margaret Ann (Holland) Clarke, both natives of Elizabeth, New Jersey, and shortly after their marriage they removed to Pocomoke City, Maryland, where the grandfather engaged in business as a contractor and builder. He was a very active and zealous member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Littleton Thomas Clarke was born in Pocomoke City in 1829 and attended the public schools of the town. In young manhood he followed the carpenter's trade, but later engaged in general merchandising. He, too, belonged to the Methodist Church, serving as a trustee and as choir leader and taking a very active part in other branches of the church work. His political opinions coincided with the principles of the Democratic Party. He died in 1866, while his wife, who was born in Accomac County, Virginia, passed from this life in 1902.

Dr. Clarke was their only child who lived to adult age. He attended the public schools of Pocomoke City but at the age of six years, following his father's early death, he went to live with the Rev. John Wesley Pierson, who was pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Pocomoke City at that time. Much of Dr. Clarke's study was pursued under the supervision of Rev. Pierson and in due time he was graduated from the Pocomoke City High School as a member of the Class of 1873, being then but thirteen years of age. He then accompanied his foster father on his removal to Wilmington, Delaware, where he also attended high school for a year, and later he entered St. John's College at Annapolis, Maryland, where he won his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1881. Later his alma mater conferred on him the Master's degree and subsequently the degree of Doctor of Literature.

Following his graduation he engaged in teaching school in Worcester County, Maryland, and Accomac County, Virginia, devoting five years to the work with the exception of one year which he spent as a student in the old Baltimore College of Dental Surgeons. In 1887 he went to Washington College, in Chestertown, Maryland, as an instructor in the department of English and remained there for thirty years, while from 1889 until 1918 he was head of the department, and was regarded as one of the most capable English teachers in the state. His high rating is indicated in the fact that at the commencement exercises at Washington College, on June 9, 1941, there was placed in William Smith Hall a tablet inscribed as follows:

Commemorative
of the long, faithful and valuable
service of
Edward J. Clarke, A.M., Litt.D.
as an educator, executive, editor and publisher.

Teacher of English and History at Washington College, 1887-1918; member of its Visitors and Governors, 1918-1920; Superintendent of Kent County Public Schools, 1918-1922; editor and publisher since 1922.

Motivated by inherent love for young people and keen interest in the activities of the students outside of the class room, he unconsciously exerted a refining influence, resulting in the betterment of the social and athletic life of the college community.

This tablet is erected by his former students as a mark of Esteem and Appreciation.

Commencement Day, June 9, 1941.

After severing his connection with Washington College Dr. Clarke accepted appointment to the Superintendency of the Schools of Kent County, Maryland, and there served until 1922, when he purchased the *Worcester Democrat* of Pocomoke City and has since been its owner, editor and publisher, making the paper a welcome guest in many a household of the city and adjacent territory; for, in journalism, he is actuated by the same high standards that made him so successful as instructor of English in the college.

On the first of February, 1899, Dr. Clarke married Bertha Johnson Lloyd, daughter of Christopher Columbus and Annie (McMaster) Lloyd of Worcester County. He is a member and Senior Warden of the Episcopal Church of Pocomoke City and a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton and in 1941 he was elected a delegate to the General Convention of the church, which met in Kansas City, Missouri. Fraternally a Mason, he is a Past Master of Chester Lodge, No. 158, A. F. & A. M. of Chestertown and has also taken the Royal Arch Degrees. He belongs to the Rotary Club of Pocomoke City, of which he has served as President, and he is actively interested in many projects for the public good. He yet enjoys outdoor sports and athletics and still visits many college games in various parts of the state. His life has been one of beneficial service to others. Particularly fruitful in directing the development of youth, his efforts being far-reaching and resultant. Of him it may well be said:

> "Though the snows of winter are on his head
> The flowers of spring are in his heart."

WILLARD PEYTON HUDSON, M.D.

WILLARD PEYTON HUDSON, a physician of Forest Hill, Harford County, who is also interested in dairy farming, was born in Fairplay, Colorado, July 27, 1897, and is a son of William Sherman and Alma (Rost) Hudson. He is of English lineage on the paternal side and of German descent on the distaff side. His grandfather, Joseph Hudson, was born in Liverpool, England, and came to America in young manhood, settling first in North Carolina, where he joined the Confederate Army at the time of the Civil War. While thus engaged, he was on duty in the Shenandoah Valley and was so enthralled with the beauty of the country that at the end of the hostilities he returned with his wife and children to make his home there. He had married Nancy Hanks, who was born at Piney Creek, North Carolina.

William Sherman Hudson, their son, and the Doctor's father, was born in Alleghany County, North Carolina, April 26, 1866, and when nineteen years of age went west, working in the gold fields of New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. In the last named state he met and married Alma Rost, who was born near Berlin, Germany, August 5, 1876, and was brought to this country by her parents when a little maiden of six summers, the family home being established in Colorado. After their marriage William Sherman Hudson and his wife settled at Fairplay, where they remained until 1905, when he returned with his family to North Carolina, where he is still living, devoting his attention to farming. He has always voted with the Democratic Party and he belongs to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and to the Missionary Baptist Church, while his wife is a member of the Lutheran Church. They have reared a family of six sons: Willard Peyton; Kenneth, living in Alleghany County, North Carolina; Clifford F., a physician practicing at Fork, Baltimore County; Clinton C., twin brother of Clifford and now a chemist, who is at the head of the physical and chemical laboratory at the Glenn L. Martin plant at Omaha, Nebraska; Lloyd, living near Harlingen, Texas; and Herman, of Fork, Maryland. It will be interesting in this connection to note something of the maternal ancestry of the Doctor. His grandfather, H. Rudoph Rost, was born in Germany and when a young man served for a time in the army. He came to the United States about 1882 and settled in Colorado, where he engaged in mining gold until he lost his life in a mine accident.

During the period of his youth which he spent in Colorado, Dr. Hudson attended the public schools of Fairplay and continued his studies in the public schools of Alleghany County, North Carolina, when his parents returned to the Atlantic seaboard. Subsequently he spent four years as a student in the University of North Carolina, where he won his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1921, and four years in the University of Pennsylvania, where he obtained his professional degree in 1925. After a period spent as interne in St. Vincent's Hospital at Erie, Pennsylvania, he came to Forest Hill, Maryland, where he has since continued in general practice. He is also interested in dairy farming and is a Director of the Forest Hill State Bank.

In July, 1926, Dr. Hudson married Blanche Spicer, daughter of Samuel and Mae Spicer, and they now have two children, Peyton Blanche and Helen Louise. While at the University of North Carolina, the Doctor was made a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He spends his leisure hours in reading and not a little of his time is given to reading along the line of his profession. Moreover, he keeps in touch with the advancement that is being continually made by the medical fraternity through his membership in the Harford County Medical Society, the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland and the American Medical Association, and he is likewise a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

WILLIAM ROBERT PADGETT

Strength of character, laudable ambition and determined purpose, intelligently directed, have brought William Robert Padgett to the executive leadership of three of Baltimore's important business enterprises for he is now President of the Penn-Mar Company, of the Buildings Unit, Incorporated, and the Baltimore Asphalt Company, which feature largely in the industrial and commercial activity of the city, owing much of their present-day success to the efforts of Mr. Padgett.

Born in Baltimore, on the 6th of July, 1892, he was one of the three children of Robert J. and Caroline R. (Eff) Padgett. The father was long an outstanding business man of the city, the promoter and organizer of the Penn-Mar Company and also the Baltimore Asphalt Company and when the city decided to change its street paving from cobblestones to asphalt, his company was awarded the contract for asphalting all the city thoroughfares. In addition to his business interests Robert J. Padgett was a recognized political leader of Baltimore, exerting a widely felt influence over all political matters here up to the time of his death on April 10, 1932, and instituting various measures for the general good.

After completing his public school education William Robert Padgett attended the Baltimore City College, from which he was graduated in 1909. Later he pursued the engineering course at the University of Maryland, after which he entered his father's employ in connection with the Baltimore Asphalt Company, with the purpose of thoroughly learning the business in all its different phases. His first position was that of timekeeper and from that lowly place he has steadily worked his way upward until he is now President of the three corporations mentioned, any one of which would be regarded as sufficient demand upon the time and energies of most men. Mr. Padgett quickly recognizes the relative value of business situations and opportunities, watches the trend of the times and is ready for any emergency or for any chance to legitimately speed the interests of the corporations which he heads. The only interruption to his business activity came in the first World War, when in 1918 he enlisted in the United States Army. He was assigned to the Forty-sixth Engineers and was with that command in France, where

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he served until he received his discharge in June, 1919, after which he resumed his business connections in Baltimore.

In 1924 Mr. Padgett married Miss Beatrice G. Meekin of Cambridge, Maryland, a member of one of the old Eastern Shore families. They have one daughter, Douglas H., who attended the Calvert School of Baltimore, Bryn Mawr School of Maryland and the Gunston Hall Finishing School in Washington, D. C. She is now the wife of Lieutenant (Junior Grade) Atley Peterson, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy. Mr. Padgett is well known in club circles, belonging to the Baltimore Country Club, the Merchants Club, Annapolis Yacht Club and the Maryland Jockey Club. He has always found great pleasure in horseracing and has a box at the Pimlico Race Track, where he entertains during the racing season, and he usually attends the Kentucky Derby, the Belmont Track and other outstanding racing events. Fraternally he is a Mason, having advanced through the York Rite to the Shrine, and he takes a very active part in politics as a supporter of the Democratic Party and is one of the close friends of James Farley, Postmaster General during President Roosevelt's first and second terms. He recently purchased one of the show-places of Maryland, known as "Normandy," on the Tread-Avon River in Talbot County, which he is stocking with full-blooded cattle, planning to go into stock raising in a scientific way. The property embraces one hundred and eighty acres and the residence overlooks the beautiful river flowing near by. He resides at the Charles Apartments, having his offices in the Munsey Building.

HENRY D. DREYER, JR.

As President of H. D. Dreyer & Company, Inc., manufacturers of wooden boxes, Henry D. Dreyer, Jr., heads one of the important productive industries of Baltimore and one that has been a feature in the business life of the city for seven decades, having been established in 1872. He has given his attention to this line of manufacturing since starting out in the business world and the long experience has led to the constant development and expansion of his powers so that he is splendidly qualified to control an enterprise of this magnitude.

Born in Baltimore, June 1, 1884, Mr. Dreyer was a son of Henry D. and Anna (Burman) Dreyer, the latter also a native of Baltimore. He also is the grandson of J. F. C. Dreyer, who was born in Holland and in young manhood emigrated to Baltimore. The grandfather entered upon box manufacturing in the early 1870's in association with George Asendorf and Louis Grube, founding the present business then known as Louis Grube & Company. This company was succeeded, upon the retirement of L. Grube, by Asendorf and Dreyer. This name was changed to H. D. Dreyer & Company upon the death of Mr. Asendorf in 1903.

At one time there were eighteen firms or individuals engaged in box manufacturing in Baltimore but gradually their business was given to other houses so that the Dreyer Company is one of the few that remain in the field. This fact alone substantiates the fact that the company has ever been foremost in their methods and in the worth of their output.

Henry D. Dreyer, Jr., pursued his education in the public schools and in the Baltimore City College, after which he took a commercial course in Bryant &

Stratton's Business College. He entered the employ of Asendorf & Dreyer in 1902. In 1903 Mr. Asendorf died and Henry D. Dreyer, Sr., took over the business. In 1904, during the memorable conflagration in Baltimore, the plant was destroyed by fire but with characteristic energy and determination the owners set to work to retrieve their losses and theirs was the first factory to be rebuilt in the burned district, the plant being in operation one hundred and twenty days after the fire. In 1924 occurred the death of Henry D. Dreyer, Sr., and his son and namesake was then elected to the Presidency of the company, which office he has since filled. The business has grown considerably and is today one of the largest of the kind on the Atlantic seaboard. The plant is thoroughly modern in its equipment, being supplied with the latest improved machinery to save time and effort, and its methods are the most approved in connection with box manufacture.

In 1908 Mr. Dreyer was married to Miss E. Louise Wilcox of Baltimore, and their family numbers two daughters: Louise W., who is now the wife of T. Meredith Bonner; and Martha W., who is now Mrs. T. T. Jeffery. There is also one granddaughter, Louise Bonner. Mr. Dreyer is a Mason and a Shriner. He belongs to the National Association of Wood Box Manufacturers and to the Manufacturers Association of New York and is connected with the Rotary Club and the Baltimore Association of Commerce. His name is on the membership list of the Country Club of Maryland and he is very fond of the game of golf. His wife has membership in the Roland Park Woman's Club and she is also actively interested in Red Cross work. Both are consistent members of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, and their many sterling characteristics have won for them high respect and good will wherever they are known. They reside at 114 West University Parkway and Mr. Dreyer has his office and business at Alice Anna Street and Spring Street in the city in which his entire life has been passed, and in which the family name has been an honored one for more than three-fourths of a century.

WILLIAM A. STROHM

WILLIAM A. STROHM, serving for the second term as Postmaster of Annapolis, previous to which time he had been connected with mercantile interests of the city, was born September 10, 1887, in the city where he still resides, and is a son of Matthew and Louisa (Roediger) Strohm, both natives of Germany. The father, who was born in 1854, was only six months of age when brought to the United States by his parents, and on attaining his majority he came to Annapolis as physical instructor in the Naval Academy, continuing there for more than forty years. He retired in 1909 and died June 21, 1910. To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Strohm were born three daughters and two sons: Martha A., now the wife of George W. Evans of Annapolis; Elizabeth K., also living in Annapolis; L. Marie, the wife of J. Louis Thomas; John C., who is Assistant County Engineer of Anne Arundel County; and William A.

In his early youth William A. Strohm was a private and public school pupil in Annapolis and later attended St. John's College, where the Bachelor of Science degree was conferred on him in 1907. He started out in the business world as an executive of the William H. Bellis Company, Naval Outfitters of this city, but put aside business and personal considerations in August, 1917, when he volunteered for service in the United States Army. He attended the Second Officers Training Camp at Fort Myer, Virginia, and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. The following year he was promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant and in January, 1919, was advanced to a Captaincy. Returning to Annapolis, he was again associated with commercial pursuits until February 1, 1934, when he was appointed Postmaster, receiving his commission on the 28th of June of that year, while four years later he was again commissioned. He has been prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties, is systematic at all times and his course in office has given general satisfaction to the public.

In 1918 Mr. Strohm was married to Nina Lockwood, daughter of Edward S. and Lottie L. Lockwood. The daughter of this marriage, June Lockwood Strohm, is a graduate of the Annapolis High School and of the Annapolis Business College. A civic-minded man, Mr. Strohm has always been interested in everything pertaining to the material development and the educational, social and moral advancement of his community. For five years he served as a member of the County Board of Education and sought in every possible way to further the interests of the schools. He is a past President of the Rotary Club of Annapolis and a past Commander of the local post of the American Legion. He belongs to St. Anne's Episcopal Church and he is a member of the Annapolis Yacht Club. Fishing is his chief recreational interest. Practically his entire life has been spent in the city which is still his home and his sterling worth is attested by a large circle of friends, many of whom have known him from his boyhood to the present time.

BERNARD JOHN BARRETT

For forty-one years Bernard John Barrett has been associated with the lumber trade in Baltimore and is now President of the Horstmeier Lumber Company, one of the oldest and most outstanding wholesale lumber firms of the city. He has contributed much to its success, possessing all the basic qualities that underlie legitimate and honorable advancement in the business world. Baltimore is therefore proud to number him among her native sons. He was born August 19, 1874, his parents being James and Catherine (Carroll) Barrett. The father was born in London, England, where he remained until sixteen years of age, when he left that country to go to Australia to seek his fortune, but after arriving in America on his way to the southwestern Pacific, he was pleased with the country and decided to settle in Baltimore, where he started a business when a very young man, continuing active therein until his death as a dealer in paints and hardware. He never regretted his determination to remain in this country, to the interests of which he was ever most loyal. His wife was a native of Ireland and was brought to this country by her parents in her infancy.

Bernard John Barrett was one of a family of six children and was quite young when his father died. He attended the parochial schools of Baltimore and after school hours he was employed, his first job bringing him one dollar per week. When only twelve years of age he obtained a position with Joseph Hellman, who conducted a country store at the Relay House, in Relay, Maryland. Mr. Barrett working there during the week and returning home on Sundays. When he was sixteen years of age he entered the employ of John T. Fahey, who was the owner of a coal business conducted under the name of the Carroll Coal Company and there continued until twenty years of age, carefully saving his earnings until his industry and economy had brought him sufficient capital to enable him to engage in business on his own account. Forming a partnership with his brother, William Barrett, they opened a grocery store but after conducting this for a time, Bernard J. Barrett sold out to his brother. He then took a business course, which included bookkeeping and accounting as well as typing and stenography and thus became thoroughly qualified for the practical and responsible duties of business life. Following his graduation from the business college he answered an advertisement for an office man, which appeared in a Baltimore paper and this brought him into connection with the firm of E. W. Horstmeier & Son, who were conducting a wholesale lumber business. This was in 1901. In the following year the business was reorganized and incorporated under the name of the Horstmeier Lumber Company, Inc., and Mr. Barrett was then appointed Treasurer, in which capacity he served for many years. In 1926 John T. Galvin, the President of the company, died and Mr. Barrett was chosen his successor in the Presidency. He has since remained the executive head of the business, giving his attention to administrative direction and management, and the continued growth and progress of the business in the past sixteen years is largely attributable to his sound judgment, keen insight and recognition of opportunity.

For a short time Mr. Barrett was also the President of one of Baltimore's large banking institutions, but after serving for two years he resigned for he felt himself to be a lumberman because of his long experience in that field, rather than a banker and withdrew from financial interests to devote his undivided time and attention to the lumber trade.

In 1909 Mr. Barrett was united in mariage to Miss Laura C. Crouch of Baltimore, who died in 1940. She was a daughter of William Crouch, who was associated with the late Felix Agnus, publisher of the *Baltimore American-News* for more than fifty years. Mr. Barrett resides in the Latrobe Apartments, Baltimore. The firm of which he is the head has membership in the Lumber Exchange of this city and in the United States Chamber of Commerce. The life record of Mr. Barrett is an inspiring one, for his record proves what can be accomplished through individual effort, and he deserves much credit for what he has accomplished, for he started out empty-handed when a very young lad, courageously faced the hardships and trials which are always to be met in business and has been victorious in all such encounters, so that today he is one of the prominent and prosperous business men of the city.

HENRY ALEXANDER LOWRY

An analysis of the life record of Henry Alexander Lowry shows that close application and unflagging energy have brought him to the position which he now occupies in industrial circles of Baltimore, where he has risen step by step to the Presidency of the Seaboard Steel & Iron Corporation. The city's commercial advancement is due to such men—men who have started out in business empty-handed but have utilized their opportunities and developed interests which are today important features in the welfare and prosperity of the city.

Mr. Lowry was born in Baltimore, October 9, 1891, his parents being Andrew G. and Margaret (Orr) Lowry, both of whom were natives of Ireland, the father coming to the United States in young manhood, while the mother came alone to the New World in her girlhood days. She died in 1922. Henry A. Lowry, who was one of their family of five children, attended the public schools of this city and later pursued a course in Sadler's, Bryant & Stratton's Business College, from which he was graduated in 1906, when a youth of fifteen years. His first position was in the steel plant of Jameson, McKenzie & Evans, where he worked as an office boy at a salary of five dollars per week. His faithfulness and diligence drew to him the attention of those in authority and he received various promotions, eventually being transferred to the warehouse, of which he was given charge. All through this period he was acquainting himself with the business in its various phases until he thoroughly understood the work being carried on by the firm and he was then advanced to the sales department and traveled in the interest of the company. He mastered the business in principle and detail and the knowledge thus gained has been a strong element in bringing him to the position which he now occupies in connection with the iron and steel industry in Baltimore.

It was in 1921 that Mr. Lowry, in association with William Holl and Emory Landon, organized the Seaboard Steel & Iron Corporation, of which Mr. Holl became the President, Mr. Lowry the Vice-President and Mr. Landon the Secretary. These three gentlemen also constituted the working force of the organization at the beginning, but though they had little capital, they possessed resolution and ambition combined with a knowledge of the iron and steel industry arising from practical experience. At the first their plant comprised only twenty thousand feet of floor space and the steady growth of the business is indicated in the fact that they now utilize fifty-five thousand feet and they are doing ten times the amount of business they were doing at the close of their first year. Further evidence of the growth is manifest in the statement that at first they had no employees, doing the work themselves, and today they employ thirty-five workmen and market their iron and steel throughout the Southern seaboard states. They are iron and steel distributors and deal with the steel mills. Mr. Holl continued in the Presidency until his death in 1924, when the business was reorganized; Mr. Lowry become the President and Treasurer, with Mr. Landon as Secretary and Vice-President. As the years have passed the business has continuously grown in volume and importance, the ability and perseverance of Mr. Lowry being a vital element in its development. Indolence and idleness have had no part in his makeup and what he has undertaken he has accomplished, his record showing what can be achieved by individual effort, wisely guided by common sense.

In 1914 Mr. Lowry married Miss Alice V. Hardester, whose ancestors have lived in Baltimore since 1796, and they have become parents of five children: Ruth V., an honor student at the University of Maryland, graduating with the class of 1938, who is now Mrs. John R. Storm; Margaret N., a graduate of the State Teachers College; Mildred A., a graduate of the Girls Latin School; and Alice

Erna and Henry A., Jr., twins, the former a student of the Girls Latin School, while Henry is a student in the McDonogh School for Boys. Mr. Lowry is President of the Board of Directors of the Girls Latin School. He belongs to the Steel Club of Baltimore, the Sherwood Forest Club and the Baltimore Country Club and he has membership in the Masonic fraternity. In religious faith a Presbyterian, he is now serving on the Board of Trustees of the Faith Presbyterian Church. He enjoys golf and with his family he spends the summers at Sherwood Forest on the Severn River, where he has opportunity for games on the links and for other outdoor sports. His city residence is at 610 West Fortieth Street in Roland Park, while his business is located at 710 West Ostend Street, Baltimore.

WILLIAM LEWIS BURNS

William Lewis Burns, who was the founder of the Burns Bottling Machine Works, Inc., of Baltimore, was born in Washington, D. C., August 16, 1875, and died July 3, 1936. During the intervening period of about sixty-one years, he led a most active and busy life and left as a monument to his enterprise and resourcefulness a business which remains as one of the important productive interests of Baltimore.

Mr. Burns married Miss Eva J. Amspacher, of York County, Pennsylvania, and they became the parents of four children: William Wesley, born March 1, 1895, who is now President of the Burns Bottling Machine Works, Inc., and who married Alice Hanratty; John Bernard Burns, born September 17, 1896, who occupies the office of Vice-President of the company, and who on August 8, 1942, married Viola Reed; Myrtle Viola Burns, born January 26, 1898, who married Neil H. Burns, and is a member of the Board of Directors of the company; and Iona Elizabeth Burns, born March 5, 1905, who became the wife of Raymond John Shephard and occupies the position of Secretary and Treasurer of the company. Mr. Shephard is also associated with the Burns Bottling Machine Works, Inc. There are also five grandchildren of William Lewis Burns, the founder: William Wesley Burns, Jr.; Robert Bernard Burns, who attended the University of Maryland and is now serving in the United States Air Corps; Doris Marie Burns, a student at Notre Dame; and Jane A. Burns, a student at St. Dominick's School, all the children of William W. Burns, Sr., and Neil Herbert Burns, who is a student in public high school in Hamilton and the son of Myrtle Viola Burns.

The Burns Bottling Machine Works has always been a family concern. The business was established in 1919 in Baltimore in a little shop twenty by twenty feet and the shop and office force consisted of only one man—W. L. Burns. In the first year the output was just one machine, but it embodied all the knowledge and skill of the founder as applied to the manufacture of bottling machinery. Since that time the company has never deviated from the high standard then established and today the name of Burns is known among beverage bottlers from coast to coast and also in Canada and Hawaii, while from all sections of the continent have come unsolicited letters of praise concerning the bottling machinery shipped to customers. After the initial year the business grew rapidly and in the second

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year two men were employed to assist in the business. Then came the necessity of securing larger quarters and when six years had passed Mr. Burns was able to move into his own plant at 2229-2239 Kirk Avenue, built especially for the business. Something of the steady growth and expansion of the business is shown in the fact that the plant now covers thirty thousand square feet, and thirty-five highly skilled mechanics are employed. As time passed on, not only general improvements were introduced but many special features were added, most of them the result of the inventive genius of Mr. Burns, who patented each one, so that they cannot be duplicated by any other bottling machine on the market, thus keeping their product superior to all. Prior to establishing his own business, William Lewis Burns had been employed for seventeen years, from 1902 until 1919, by the Crown Cork & Seal Company, and had thus gained a most intimate and accurate knowledge of the methods of constructing bottling machines up to that time. When the firm for which he worked decided to discontinue the reconstruction of machines, Mr. Burns determined to embark in business for himself—with the result indicated.

The Burns Bottling Machine Works were incorporated in September, 1927, with Mr. Burns as President; his son, William Wesley, as Vice-President, and his daughter, Iona, Secretary and Treasurer. From the beginning the highest standards of manufacture have been maintained and at the same time the utmost care has been shown in the selection of employees—men particularly well trained for their respective duties. The factory is splendidly equipped and the work of one man dovetails into the work of another with the utmost exactitude. Advancing stage by stage through the assembling room, each operation receives the attention of an expert. With the death of the founder and promoter, his son William W. succeeded to the Presidency and still fills that position. He is a member of the National American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages Association, also a member and the President of the Purchasing Agency Association. He belongs to the Baltimore Association of Commerce and to the Advertising Club and he resides at 3026 Pinewood Avenue. All of the family continue their residence in Baltimore. John Bernard Burns makes his home at 3008 Weaver Avenue and is a Mason and Shriner. His position with the company is now that of Vice-President. Mrs. Shephard, who remains the Secretary, lives at 829 East Belvedere Avenue, and Mrs. Neil Henry Burns has her home at 2802 Berwick Avenue.

HARVEY TYNDAL CASBARIAN

HARVEY TYNDAL CASBARIAN, Comptroller of the University of Maryland at College Park, is a native son of Prince Georges County, where he has spent the greater part of his life. He was born February 18, 1904, and was the second of the four children of B. G. and Carrie Tyndal (Wilfong) Casbarian. The father was born in Armenia in 1864 and was there educated, attending the American Mission School. He came to the United States about 1884, at the age of twenty years, settling in Washington, D. C., where he engaged in the oriental rug business for more than thirty years, carrying an extensive and well selected line of rugs. In 1898 he established his home in Prince Georges county, but continued his business in the national capital. He was a stanch Prohibitionist, who did all in his power to further the cause of temperance, and he had membership in the Methodist Episcopal church and in the Masonic Order, in which he attained the Knight Templar degree, being most faithful to the teachings of both organizations. Death called him in 1931 and his widow, who was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1868, is still living in College Park. Their four children are: James P., who is the President of the Commercial Industrial Finance Company, Inc., of Hyattsville, Maryland, and makes his home in Washington, D. C.; Harvey T.; and Vartan G., who resides in Washington and is connected with the United States Navy Department; and Araxi T., a twin of Vartan and now the wife of William Graf, Jr., living at Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York.

Having arrived at the required age, Harvey Tyndal Casbarian became a pupil in the public schools of Prince George's County and pursued his high school course in Hyattsville where in due time he was graduated. Later he attended the Southeastern University at Washington, D. C., and won the B.C.S. degree in 1925. Three years before, in 1922, he had secured employment with the War Finance Corporation. In 1923 he came to the University of Maryland in connection with the department of business management and has worked in various capacities in the department to the present time, gaining promotions which brought him to the position of Comptroller of the University, January 1, 1935. He has now filled the office for seven years to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. He also lectures on accounting in Southeastern University, where he is now Director of postgraduate work in accounting and a member of the Board of Trustees. Since 1931 he has been a Certified Public Accountant of Maryland, is an Associate of the American Institute of Accountants and is Vice-President of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants. He has been elected to membership in Beta Alpha Psi, the national honorary fraternity of accountants, is a member of the National Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, Washington Board of Trade, and the Masonic Order.

On the 2nd of June, 1924, Mr. Casbarian married Louise Worley, daughter of Daniel W. and Charlotte (Mangum) Worley. The children of this marriage are Mary Louise and Harvey T., Jr. Mr. Casbarian is deeply and helpfully interested in the public welfare and is a member and past Treasurer of the Rotary Club of College Park, cooperating in all its plans for the general good. He belongs to the Sherwood Forest Club and he finds pleasure in golf, swimming and other outdoor sports.

HENRY HAZLEHURST WIEGAND

Henry Hazlehurst Wiegand, lover of art and one of the sponsors of the Baltimore Museum of Art, also largely directs his business activities along that line for he is owner of the Limerick Bronze Works, one of the few plants of the kind in the United States, where they cast statuary and other art objects in bronze. Born in Baltimore, June 27, 1861, he is a son of William Daniel Wiegand, also a native of Baltimore, and a grandson of Christian Daniel Gotthelf Wiegand, who was born in Alsbach, Saxony, and came to the New World in 1810, when twenty years of age, settling in Baltimore. William Daniel Wiegand was a Mechanical Engineer who became one of the owners of the "Vulcan Iron Works" on the retirement of Mr. Murray from the firm of Murray and Hazlehurst, when the name was changed to Hazlehurst and Wiegand. During the Civil War period, they operated a large foundry and machine shop at Hughes and William Streets, extending from thence two blocks to the "Basin" where they had large wharfage with large cranes for handling heavy machinery and boilers, and did a great deal of work for the Federal Government, having one of the largest plants of the kind at that time. They continued a successful and profitable business for some years, when Mr. William D. Wiegand retired from the firm in 1872. Mr. William D. Wiegand died in 1898. His wife was in her maidenhood, Miss Louisa Hewett of Kent County, Maryland, whose father was an agriculturist of prominence in that county.

In his youthful days, Henry Hazlehurst Wiegand attended the public schools of Baltimore and afterward was graduated from the Baltimore City College. Subsequently, he entered the Engineering School of Johns Hopkins University, in which he completed a course in engineering and physics with the class of 1883. It was during his student days there that he became associated with Professor Henry Rowland, then professor of physics at Hopkins, who invented the "Rowland Multiplex Printing Telegraph System" which won him international fame. Mr. Wiegand, in connection with Dr. Thomas D. Penniman, took this invention to the Paris Exhibition of 1900 where they spent five years, contacting the various countries in marketing Professor Rowland's invention, handling it in England, France, Germany, Italy, and other countries.

Following his return to America, Mr. Wiegand, in association with Dr. Penniman, purchased the boiler and machine shop of the E. J. Codd Company—a business that had been established in 1865. It passed into possession of Mr. Wiegand and Dr. Penniman in 1904 and is still in operation, being one of the substantial industrial concerns of the city. The E. J. Codd Company manufactures the well known "Chain Furnace Curtain," which is a novel invention of Mr. Wiegand for protecting the furnace tenders from out-pouring heat, and the furnace from chill.

In 1931, Mr. Wiegand acquired the Limerick Bronze Works by purchase and took over a business that was founded by the late Jacob Seeger, in 1834. The plant is splendidly equipped for casting statuary, memorials and other art work, being one of the few establishments of the kind in the country, and the work turned out merits and receives the highest commendation. The business, under the direction of Mr. Wiegand, has maintained a steady growth and is a business enterprise of which Baltimore has reason to be proud.

Mr. Wiegand has always been deeply interested in art and found much pleasure in the art centers of Europe during his many trips abroad. He has worked earnestly and effectively to promote the interests of the Baltimore Museum of Art of which he has been a member of the Board of Trustees since its incipiency in 1911 and his appreciation and knowledge place him in the ranks of the city's art lovers. He is an old member of the Charcoal Club, an artists' organization, that introduced the studying of art and drawing from the nude in this city, and he belongs to Beta Theta Pi fraternity. In collaboration with the well known portrait painter and art connoisseur, Thomas C. Corner, also a member of the Charcoal Club, he petitioned the "First City Wide Congress" to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of creating an Art Museum in Baltimore. The result of this movement is the magnificent and efficient institution that now stands in Wyman Park.

He resides at 4614 Roland Avenue and his place of business is at Chase and Park Avenue. A lifelong resident of Baltimore, he is widely known here and enjoys the warm friendship of many of the best citizens.

ALBAN C. THOMPSON

NUMBERED among the public officials of Allegany County is Alban C. Thompson of Cumberland, who is Tax Collector for the First District. He was born in Lonaconing, Maryland, May 25, 1881, and that town is also the birthplace of his parents, William and Agnes (Schuler) Thompson. His grandfather, Adam Thompson, who married Miss Helen Spear, made his home in Lonaconing and worked in the coal mines. His grandfather on the maternal side was Andrew Schuler, a native of Scotland, who married Catherine Alexander, also a native of Scotland. They came to the New World prior to the Civil War and he served with the Union Army in the conflict between the states. He, too, was a coal miner at Lonaconing. William Thompson took up coal mining and became a mine foreman, making his home at Lonaconing until his death. In politics he was a Republican and he served fourteen years as Mayor of Lonaconing, Maryland, being elected fourteen successive terms, and also two terms as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He belonged to the Presbyterian Church and to the Knights of Pythias Lodge. His family numbered two sons: Alban C. and William E., who is now deceased.

At the usual age Alban C. Thompson became a public school pupil and passed through successive grades to his graduation from the Central High School of Lonaconing. In young manhood he worked around the coal mines as a hoist engineer and in 1913 he was appointed Superintendent of the Sylvan Retreat Insane Asylum, filling that position for four years. Since receiving that appointment he has been almost continuously in public offices. In 1917 he was elected County Treasurer of Allegany County and served for two years, then when another two-year period had passed he was re-elected to the same office which he filled in 1922 and 1923. In the following year he was appointed Tax Collector, filling that position for the years 1924, 1925, and 1926, and in 1931 he was appointed Assistant Tax Collector under John J. Stump. In 1935 George G. Young appointed him to the same position and in 1939 he received the appointment of Tax Collector for the First District of Allegany County, in which capacity he continues to serve to the present time in a most creditable and acceptable manner.

On the 28th of October, 1903, Mr. Thompson married Bertha M. Orr, daughter of Alexander and Isabel (Green) Orr. Three daughters have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thompson: Hazel Naoma, who was graduated from Drexel College of Philadelphia, on completing a course in home economics and is now the wife of Samuel B. Craig, principal of the Kendall School of Washington, D. C., and the mother of two children, William Newton and Samuel Craig; Nova, who is a graduate of the University of Maryland at College Park and is now the wife of

Captain John Malcolm McIsaac, United States Army, and the mother of two sons, John M., Jr., and Alban T. McIsaac; Ruth Lee, a senior at the University of Maryland, College Park, where she is Secretary of the Class of 1942. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, of Omicron Nu, Pi Delta Epsilon and the Mortar Board. She was selected as May Queen and given the award of Citizenship, highest honor to a girl student upon graduation. Mr. Thompson belongs to the Knights of Pythias Lodge and to the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He has spent his entire life in Allegany County, where he is widely and favorably known and where he has a large circle of warm friends.

ROLAND B. DUKE

An enterprising citizen and representative business man of Leonardtown, Roland B. Duke is connected with the commercial interests of the city and with its public affairs, being the present Mayor. Determination and industry have brought him steadily forward and he carries to successful completion whatever he undertakes, there being no such word as "fail" in all his vocabulary. Mr. Duke was born in the District of Columbia, July 20, 1893, and is of English lineage. The Duke family was first established in Maryland in 1634 when Richard Duke came to this country as Secretary to Father White. Later he returned to England, brought his five sons back with him to the New World, but subsequently he and four of his sons went back to the mother country, one of his sons, James Duke, remaining in Maryland, becoming the progenitor of the family in this state.

John Francis Duke, grandfather of Roland B. Duke, was born at White Marsh Farm in St. Marys County and at the time of the Civil War joined the Confederate Army, with which he remained until the close of hostilities. He was wounded in the Battle of Gettysburg and was with General Lee's Army, being taken prisoner on the James River three days before the General surrendered. Following his military service he taught school for three years in St. Marys County and then became President of the County School Board, occupying that position until his death in 1914. His wife was Margaret Ann Nuthall and they were members of the Catholic Church.

Their son, James Roland Duke, was born near Leonardtown, St. Marys County. About 1887 he went to Washington, D. C., where he became an apprenticed plumber and after ten years he returned to Leonardtown in 1897 and engaged in the hotel business. He also served as Postmaster of Leonardtown for eight years under President Woodrow Wilson and he was Magistrate from 1921 until his death in 1931. He always voted with the Democratic Party and he was a member of the Catholic Church. His wife, Catherine Carroll Councell, was born in Easton, Maryland, and by their marriage she became the mother of eight children: Roland B.; J. Frank, now of Baltimore; Paul J., of Clinton, Maryland; Kenneth B., residing in Leonardtown; A Councell, of Benedict, Maryland; William S., of Indian Head, this state; Hyatt A., a resident of Baltimore; and Janet, who is the wife of Harold Knight, living in Leonardtown.

In his early youth Roland B. Duke attended St. Mary's Academy for about six years and then spent two years as a public school student, and next entered the Leonard Hall High School. After his schooldays were over he worked in his father's hotel for about three years and in 1913, when twenty years of age, he established a job printing business on his own account, conducting this until 1919, when he sold out and opened a small soda fountain business. This has gradually grown and developed until now he heads several thriving enterprises. The soda fountain business has been enlarged to include an excellent food service and today his restaurant is liberally patronized and brings to him a good financial return. In 1930 he erected the Duke Building which is of fireproof construction and is thoroughly modern in every respect. It today houses the soda fountain and restaurant, a modern bar, a well-appointed grocery, a hardware store and a bowling alley. In 1915 Mr. Duke established a moving picture business and his was the first theater in Maryland to open on Sundays. He sold that enterprise in 1920.

Mr. Duke has readily recognized business opportunities and used them to the best advantage in promoting his success. At the same time he has found opportunity to promote the public welfare and has been an active participant in many measures for the general good. In 1921 he was elected a Town Commissioner and in 1923 was chosen President of that Board, acting as its executive head until 1931. In 1934 he was again elected Town Commissioner and was once more made President in 1939, in which capacity he has since continued. In 1925 he organized the Volunteer Fire Department and served as its Chief from the beginning until 1931. He was then recalled to the office of Chief in 1939 and has since acted in that capacity, rendering valuable aid to the community in this connection. In July, 1941, he was elected President of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, which indicates his high standing in fire-fighting circles throughout the state.

In 1915 Mr. Duke married Lillian Drury, a daughter of Joseph B. and Lillian (Saunders) Drury. They have a family of nine children: Sergeant Roland B., Jr., who volunteered for service in the United States Army for World War II and is now stationed at Fort Lewis; Benedict D., who is working for his father; Margaret M., a student in the School for Secretaries at Washington, D. C.; Walter F., who is with the Royal Canadian Air Force; Eleanor Ann, attending Nazareth Academy of Nazareth, Kentucky; Elizabeth Wise, a student in St. Mary's Academy; George Councell, attending the Leonard Hall Naval Academy; James Saunders, who is in St. Mary's Academy; and Mary Angela, also in that school.

The family attends the Catholic Church and Mr. Duke likewise has membership with the Knights of Columbus. He was one of the organizers and is a charter member of the Leonardtown Lions Club and he is President of St. Mary's Reading Room and Debating Society, and the Parent-Teachers Association of St. Mary's Academy. These different associations indicate the nature of his interests and the rules that govern his conduct and the consensus of public opinion places him among the leading citizens of St. Marys County, where he has done much to further public progress along material, social, civic and moral lines.

WILLIAM G. SPEED, JR.

William Speed, Jr., Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company of Baltimore, in which city he has practically spent his entire life, was here born June 17, 1896. His grandfather, Christopher Columbus Speed, was a resident of Maine and at the time of the War Between the States he joined the Union Army and with his regiment came south. He was wounded in battle and sent to the hospital base in Baltimore to recuperate. At the close of the war he decided to make this city his home and removed from Maine to the Maryland metropolis, becoming the founder of the family here.

William G. Speed, son of Christopher C. Speed, became one of Baltimore's most prominent lawyers and was a member of the firm of Speed & Gill. The present New Amsterdam Building, now occupied by the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, was erected by him and is still a part of the Speed estate. William G. Speed was also one of the outstanding Masons of Baltimore and rendered such service to the order that the honorary thirty-third degree was conferred upon him. He exerted a widely felt and beneficial influence over public thought and opinion and did much to stimulate progress along various lines, so that Baltimore lost one of her leading citizens when he passed away, October 23, 1929. His wife, who in her maidenhood was Ethel Mac Nair, was born on the family estate that consisted of a tract of land that had been the property of her great-grandfather, having been granted to him by William Penn, its location being near Emmitsburg, Maryland.

William George Speed, Jr., whose name introduces this record, was accorded liberal educational opportunities. After attending the public schools of Baltimore and the Boys Latin School, from which he was graduated in 1914, he entered the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia, and gained his Bachelor of Arts degree. After this country entered the first World War, he left V. M. I. and attended Officers Training School at Fort Myer, Virginia, and from there was sent to the Ground School at Princeton, New Jersey, to take a ninety-day course in aviation, after which he went to Essington, Pennsylvania, on patrol duty. He was later transferred to Kelly Field, in Texas, where he was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Air Service.

Following the close of the war Mr. Speed returned to Baltimore and in February, 1919, entered the employ of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company in a clerical capacity. His close application, resulting in a ready mastery of his duties, combined with his loyalty, won him advancement from time to time, with added responsibilities which he faithfully met, and in 1929 he was appointed Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the company, while various other duties were also assigned him. At all times he has measured up to the requirements of his position and is now regarded as one of the stanch and substantial officials of the corporation.

Mr. Speed was married in 1918 to Hilah Boyer, daughter of W. W. Boyer, a leading figure in the canning industry of the Baltimore area. Mr. and Mrs. Speed have three sons: William G. Speed, III, a student in the Medical School of Johns Hopkins University; Wilson Boyer Speed, a member of the One Hundred and

Tenth Field Artillery, U. S. A.; and C. Mac Nair Speed, a student in the St. Paul School. William G., III, and Wilson Boyer are graduates of the McDonogh School for Boys. Mr. Speed is an Episcopalian with membership in St. Michael's and All Angels Church. He formerly had membership in the Baltimore Athletic Club and the Maryland Country Club. Politically he has always been a Republican since attaining his majority and he is never remiss in the duties of citizenship, recognizing his responsibilities as well as his privileges in that connection. He enjoys duck hunting and outdoor sports, in which he finds his recreation, and with his family he resides at 200 Turnbridge Road, Homeland, while his offices are in the New Amsterdam Building.

JOHN H. KRAFT

Among the thorough-going and successful business men of Ellicott City is numbered John H. Kraft, who has also made an excellent record in public office and is now a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County. He was born in Ellicott City, January 31, 1873. His father, Andrew H. Kraft, was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, and came to the United States with an older brother when fifteen years of age. Ellicott City was his destination and he soon started working for William Hughes, a butcher and farmer, with whom he continued until Mr. Hughes retired from business, being succeeded by William H. Scott, with whom Mr. Kraft remained until January 31, 1873, when he established a butchering business of his own. In this he continued until his death, which occurred on the first of January, 1881. He left a wife and ten children. In 1858 he had married Dorothy Leimbach, who was born in Hesse Castle, Germany, and was six years of age when brought to the New World by her parents, who settled at Union Mills, Baltimore County, Maryland. Mr. Kraft belonged to the Lutheran Church and he was a member of the Odd Fellows, the Knights of Pythias and the Good Brothers. Mrs. Kraft died in 1916. Following the death of her husband she had carried on the butchering business and reared her family. She was not only a good, understanding mother, but also a woman of sound business judgment, and under her direction the business which Mr. Kraft had founded grew and prospered.

The ten children of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Kraft were as follows: Mary Elizabeth, who became the wife of Henry E. Bastian and is now deceased; Clara, who has passed away; Charles William, deceased; Margaret, who was the wife of J. W. Hillsinger and has departed this life; Andrew H., who is a partner of his brother, John, in the ownership of the Kraft Meat Market; Martin L., deceased; John H.; Christina; Louis Edward, deceased; and William E., a resident of Ellicott City.

After mastering the branches of learning taught in the public schools of Ellicott City, John H. Kraft continued his education here as a student in Rock Hill College. Even while in school he assisted his mother in carrying on the business and after his text books were put aside gave his entire attention to the work of the store. Following his mother's death he and his brothers and sisters continued the business under the name of Mrs. D. Kraft and it is still conducted under that title. In

1930 Mr. Kraft and his brother, Andrew H. Kraft, came into possession of the business through inheritance and through the purchase of the interest of the other heirs, and they are conducting one of the best equipped and most attractive meat markets of Ellicott City. The brothers are also interested in farming and John H. Kraft was formerly a Director of the Patapsco National Bank of Ellicott City.

The political activities of Mr. Kraft cover close and helpful association with the Democratic Party and from time to time he has been called upon to serve in public office. From 1906 until 1912 he was Mayor of Ellicott City and proved an able municipal executive, greatly furthering the interests and upbuilding of the town. In 1938 he was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County and has occupied the office since December 1, 1938. His official record is an unassailable one for his civic spirit prompted most earnest and effective results, greatly benefitting both city and county.

On Christmas day of 1902, Mr. Kraft was married to Mary Jane List, the adopted daughter of Rev. Frederick List. She had engaged in teaching for thirteen years and was Principal of an elementary school in Baltimore City. She died August 11, 1937, leaving two children. Their son, John Frederick, who married Ida May Boone and is associated with his father and uncle in the meat business, and Mary Louise, now the wife of Lewis T. Boone, an employee of the Consolidated Gas, Electric, Light & Power Company of Baltimore and a resident of Ellicott City. Mr. Kraft belongs to the Lutheran Church. He is widely and favorably known here, where his entire life has been passed and that he is a man of upright character is evidenced in the fact that his stanchest friends have known him since his boyhood.

HARRY LEON STEVAN

In this republic the title which every citizen is proud to earn is that of "a self-made man," and it is one accorded Harry Leon Stevan who came to this country from Russia, unable to speak the English language, and began working at a salary of three dollars per week. Since then he has been untiring in reaching the goal of success and is today at the head of the Star Cleaners & Dyers, having one of the largest establishments of the kind in the city. His life story should serve to inspire and stimulate others, showing what can be accomplished through individual effort.

Mr. Stevan was born in Odessa, Russia, March 15, 1894, and had been serving in the Russian Army when his elder brother, John H. Stevan, sent him the money to pay his transportation to the United States. Deserting his post, he started for the New World, and joined his brother who was then living in Chicago, Illinois, but who in 1933 was killed in an automobile accident in California. There were eighteen children in his parents' family and Harry L. Stevan has been advised that the entire number in Russia have been massacred by the Nazis of Germany.

After reaching this country Harry Leon Stevan, then totally unfamiliar with the English language, obtained his first position with the Singer Sewing Machine Company of Elizabethport, New Jersey, working for three dollars per week. He entered night school, where he studied diligently to master the English tongue, and it was not long before he was able to secure a position with the Newark Dye Works, of Newark, New Jersey, which paid him twenty-two dollars and a half weekly. He worked eighteen hours a day at that job in order to establish himself on the road to success. While in Russia in young manhood, he had learned the cleaning and dyeing business and his knowledge of this aided him materially when he arrived here.

In 1914 Mr. Stevan left the East and went to Detroit, Michigan, where he secured employment with the Ford Motor Company, with which he remained for a few months. He next secured a position with the Brown Cleaners & Dyers of Detroit at a salary of forty-five dollars per week and later, being still ambitious to get ahead, he became associated with the Paris Cleaners & Dyers. While thus employed he met the present Mrs. Stevan of Chicago, Illinois, who was connected with that Company, and they were married in 1918.

The following year Mr. Stevan and his wife came to Baltimore, where he entered the dry cleaning business on his own account, opening a business in 1919 in a small way, with only two employees on his payroll. The rapid, substantial and continuous growth of the business is indicated in the fact that the Stevan Star Cleaners & Dyers now employ one hundred and forty people and the business is one of the largest of its kind in the city. It is through his perseverance and ability that Mr. Stevan has reached the goal of prosperity. He learned to secure the maximum of success with the minimum of labor and effort—which is the basis of all business advancement. He has always had a well-equipped establishment, supplied with the latest improved machinery and facilities for carrying on the work, and his service has ever given satisfaction to the growing patronage accorded him. His place of business is at 239 North Franklintown Road.

Mr. Stevan is a member of the Cleaners & Dyers Association and the Laundry Association and also belongs to the Mercantile Club. His hobby is horse racing and during the racing season he spends the afternoons at the track. Mr. and Mrs. Stevan, with their one son, Lee J. Stevan, reside at 3219 Powhatan Avenue. Mr. Stevan's present position as a prosperous business man of Baltimore is in marked contrast to his position when he arrived in this country. "Onward" has been his motto and his entire career has been one of steady and gratifying progress.

HON. J. WILMER CRONIN

NOT only has J. Wilmer Cronin been engaged in the practice of law in Maryland since 1919, but has also been one of the law makers of the State since 1938, serving as a member of the Maryland Senate. Other interests and activities make him a very busy man and his efforts have been highly beneficial to the public. He makes his home in Aberdeen but he also maintains law offices in Bel Air and Baltimore and the extent and importance of his law practice indicates his position as one of the leading attorneys of the state.

Harford County numbers him among her native sons for he was born near Aberdeen, October 14, 1895, his parents being William H. and Clarice Lorine (Smith) Cronin, the former born near Aberdeen and the latter at Churchville, Harford County. His grandfather in the paternal line was Benjamin F. Cronin, a native of Harford County, as was his wife, Ann (Courtney) Cronin. He was a farmer by occupation and also engaged in the lumber business. William H. Cronin was educated in the public schools of Harford County and became a farmer and dairyman, always following those pursuits in order to provide for his family. Politically a Democrat, he gave stalwart support to the party and worked zealously for its best interests. He had membership in the Methodist Church and he belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. To him and his wife were born nine children: J. Wilmer, whose name introduces this record; G. Harold, who is a Captain in the United States Air Corps; Richard F., who lives in Aberdeen and is now computer at the United States Army Proving Ground here; W. Bertram, engineer at the United States Army Proving Ground at Aberdeen; C. Courtney, who is engaged in the ice and dairy business at Aberdeen; N. Paul, a lawyer and trial magistrate at Aberdeen; Margaret, the wife of Marvin Umbarger of Bel Air; Ann Elizabeth; and Virginia S., who is the wife of Dr. Harry W. Burruss of the Rockefeller Foundation and lives at Hamilton, Montana.

Senator Cronin is indebted to the public school system of Harford County for his early educational privileges and after his graduation from the Aberdeen High School as a member of the class of 1912, he entered the Charlotte Hall School at Charlotte Hall, St. Marys County, Maryland. He pursued his law studies at the University of Maryland Law School and was admitted to the bar in 1919, after which he began practicing in Aberdeen and Bel Air, and also maintains a law office in Baltimore. His professional record is one of constant and gratifying progress and his name figures in connection with much of the important litigation heard in the courts of this part of the state. Since 1930 he has been counsel for the First National Bank of Aberdeen and since 1938 he has been counsel for the Board of County Commissioners. Not only has he been active at the bar but is also well known in journalistic circles, being owner and editor of the *Harford Democratic-Enterprise,* published at Aberdeen.

Through the columns of his paper Mr. Cronin stanchly supports the principles of the Democratic party and has worked earnestly to secure the adoption of its purposes. He was Chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Harford County from 1931 until 1938 and in the sessions of 1927 and 1929 he was one of Maryland's legislators, serving in the House of Delegates. In 1938 he was elected to the State Senate, of which he yet remains a member, and he has given thoughtful and earnest consideration to the public good, advocating all measures which he believes will benefit the state. He is now Chairman of the Roads and Highways Committee and he is also serving on the Committee on Judicial Procedure, on Constitutional Amendments, on Education and several others. His work in the Senate indicates his public spirit and his devotion to the general good and it is well known that neither fear nor favor will swerve him from a course which he believes to be for the best interests of the state. He is President of the Young Democrat Clubs of Maryland and a Vice-President of the Maryland Press Association.

On the 23rd of March, 1918, Senator Cronin was united in marriage to Miss Mary Sigourney Ferrell, a daughter of Edward R. and Ida (Kent) Ferrell. The children of this marriage are Mary, the wife of Harry Wolfe, living in Morganton, West Virginia; William Royal and Ann Elizabeth. Mr. Cronin is a member of the Methodist church and is serving on the board of stewards, while fraternally he is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a charter member of the Lions Club and is in full sympathy with its civic purposes. He enjoys fishing and boating when he has the opportunity but the major part of his time and attention is given to his professional, editorial and official duties. Along all three lines he has made steady advancement and his clients, his subscribers and his constituents have benefitted by his efforts.

GEORGE W. MITCHELL

NOTABLE among Baltimore's most progressive and enterprising business men stands George W. Mitchell, who is particularly well known in construction circles, being President of Lloyd E. Mitchell, Inc., doing an extensive contracting business in heating, plumbing, sheet metal, air conditioning, and ventilating. There have been no spectacular chapters and no esoteric phases in his industrial record, his work at all times being characterized by determined purpose, unfaltering energy and continued fidelity to the best interests of his patrons, his record proving the effectiveness of these qualities in the attainment of prosperity.

Mr. Mitchell was born in Baltimore, July 4, 1896, and is a son of Lloyd E. and Mary L. (Kernan) Mitchell. The father, who founded the present business in 1878, died in 1921, since which time his sons have carried on the business which he instituted.

The public schools of Baltimore afforded George W. Mitchell his educational privileges, although he has learned many valuable lessons in the school of experience, in which he has been an apt pupil. His first position was that of a messenger boy, in which he earned three dollars per week. He soon came to realize the value of educational training and while working in the daytime pursued a night course in mechanical engineering in Maryland Institute. It was subsequent to that time that he entered the employ of his father, under whom he received his practical training and the thoroughness with which he mastered every task has largely constituted the ladder on which he has climbed to success. In 1923, two years after his father died, the business was incorporated and he became the President of the company, with his brother Lloyd Mitchell as the Secretary and Treasurer. The latter died in 1937 and their sister, Mrs. Katheryn M. Noack, was then made Secretary-Treasurer, with J. D. Kohlhepp acting as Assistant Secretary and Treasurer. The company has several Vice-Presidents, including Alfred W. Wheatley, Theodore Bunnecke, Jr., John H. Michel, O. Russell Crouse, L. F. Barnes and George W. Freeman. In fact, the personnel of the offices include forty-five or fifty people, all especially selected for the expert service which they can render. Mr. Mitchell is thoroughly familiar with the scientific principles which are the basis of his work, as well as with all the practical phases of the business, and through ability and perseverance he has earned his present position as President of Lloyd E. Mitchell, Inc., which is doing a large per cent of the contracting business of the Federal Housing Administration in the state. The most important contracts in plumbing, heating, and ventilating have been awarded the company, including the Glenn L. Martin

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plant of Baltimore, Camp Meade, Maryland, Davison Chemical Company, the Pepsi-Cola and the Coca-Cola plants of Baltimore, the Henry Ford plant at Norfolk, Virginia, the Engineering and Research Building in Washington, D. C., the building of the Department of Justice in Washington, the C. & P. Telephone Company's building in Baltimore and numerous housing projects throughout the state, all of which indicates that the company's work shows an efficiency and high standards that place them above many of their competitors.

Mr. Mitchell was united in marriage to Marie J. Peters of Baltimore, and they have four children, a son and three daughters, as follows: Mary Eileen, Betty Jane, a student in the Fairfax Hall School of Virginia; Marie Clair, who is attending Notre Dame; and Lloyd E., II, who is attending the McDonogh School for Boys. Mr. Mitchell is well known in club and social circles, where he is very popular. He belongs to the Engineers Club, the Building Congress and Exchange, the Baltimore Association of Commerce and the Baltimore Country Club, and he also has membership in the St. Andrews Society. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell spend their summers at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, where they entertain extensively. Their Baltimore residence is at 201 E. Highfield Road, and like their summer home it is the abode of a warm-hearted hospitality. It is fitting that after years of strenuous effort in business, Mr. Mitchell should now have more leisure time. His record in engineering and construction circles is an enviable one and at all times has been exemplary, demonstrating as it does the force of industry, laudable ambition and thorough reliability as factors in business life.

HAROLD R. WILSON

HAROLD R. WILSON, Secretary and General Manager of the Tidewater Express Lines, Inc., was born near Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland, March 31, 1911, and is a son of Walter S. and Blanche (Rogers) Wilson, also natives of Harford County, the latter a daughter of John Rogers, a prominent farmer of that county. The father, who is a distant relative of President Woodrow Wilson, was identified with agricultural interests in Harford County and became the founder and promoter of the business now carried on under the name of the Tidewater Express Lines, Inc. The family numbered three children—Charles, Mrs. Helen Pearce and Harold R.

The latter was a young lad when his parents removed with the family to Aberdeen, Harford County, where he attended the public schools, graduating from high school in the class of 1928. Afterward he entered Strayer's Business College of Baltimore, pursuing a course in accounting, graduating in 1929. In the meantime his father had received his appointment as postmaster of Aberdeen from President Wilson and had served in that office from 1917 to 1921. He was then interested in the transportation business and after Harold R. Wilson finished school he began driving trucks for his father in and around Aberdeen, trucking milk from the farm to the city, which constituted his initial step in business. In 1924 his father acquired the first permit to operate as a motor carrier on the old Philadelphia road between Aberdeen and Baltimore and this eventually led to the organization of the Tidewater Express Lines, incorporated in 1933, Walter S. Wilson becoming the President, Frank M. Hamby the Vice-President, and Harold R. Wilson Secretary and General Manager. At that time the company was operating seven trucks and today, owing to the steady expansion of their business, they operate a fleet of fifty trucks in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. Their business has shown a continuous increase until it is now one of the largest motor freight companies operating out of Baltimore. They recently moved to their new terminal, a modern warehouse and offices, located at Warner and West Streets. They have the most up-to-date facilities for handling the business, give employment to many people, and are today among the leaders in their line in this section of the country. Since first beginning truck driving for his father, Harold R. Wilson has closely applied himself to the business and has been largely instrumental in the development of their trade and the establishment of the high standards of service which they have always maintained. The father is not now active in the business and the son assumes full responsibility.

Harold R. Wilson married Miss Gertrude Keller of Aberdeen, Maryland, whose father was a builder of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have three children—Gary Roger, Roberta Street, and Patricia Ann. The family resides in Baltimore. Mr. Wilson belongs to the Baltimore Association of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers and he is identified with various organizations, tending toward the further development of the line of business in which he is engaged, including the Maryland Motor Truck Association, the American Trucking Associations and the Virginia Highways Users Association. He has led a busy and useful life and his present success is well merited.

HAROLD M. MORRIS

The broiler industry and hatchery business of the Eastern Shore of Maryland finds a prominent representative in Harold M. Morris, owner of the Morris Poultry Farm of Bishopville. He is familiar through long experience with every phase of the business and in fact has instituted various new ideas in connection with the breeding and raising of chickens that has not only been of marked value in carrying on his own work but has proven of wide benefit to other producers throughout the East. There is much that is stimulating in his life history, for it proves what can be achieved when there is a will to dare and to do.

Mr. Morris was born in Bishopville, August 21, 1897, a son of William B. and Eva (Hudson) Morris, of whose family of three children he is the youngest. The mother was born in Selbyville, Delaware, in 1872. The father was born in Sussex County, Delaware, in January, 1868, and became a resident of Bishopville in 1896, here purchasing a farm which he long cultivated and improved, but at the present time he is living retired, enjoying a rest which he has truly earned and richly merits. He is a member of the Methodist Church and fraternally is connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Improved Order of Red Men and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. His elder son, William B., Jr., was for twenty-five years engaged in mercantile business in Bishopville but now lives on a part of the original farm of his father and is engaged in the poultry business. Alberta, the only daughter, is the wife of Grover C. Collins, also of Bishopville.

While spending his youthful days under the parental roof Harold M. Morris began his education in the public schools of Bishopville and then became a student in the high school of Snow Hill, while later he attended Goldey's Business College at Wilmington, Delaware. For four years thereafter he was in the employ of the Dupont Company at Wilmington and in the fall of 1919 he started in the poultry business at Bishopville, beginning with laying flocks and a few broilers. There being a demand for baby chicks from the quality stock of White Leghorns and Barred Rocks which he had at that time, began in the hatchery business about 1922 and this has since been a most important branch of his business now for twenty years. He started with a 5,000 capacity incubator in the cellar of his home and since that time has increased the capacity from year to year until the hatcheries can accommodate 2,227,000 eggs, this being said to be the largest hatchery in the world, while the fame of the Morris Poultry Farm has spread from coast to coast. It is equipped with the latest improvements and devices known to the business. The buildings constitute a plant of mammoth size, expressing the last word in hatchery breeding and the raising of broilers. A day's hatch is 125,000 chicks, this number being produced four times weekly in air conditioned rooms, providing correct temperature for winter and summer. The average monthly hatch is over a million and a half chicks, the majority of which go to old customers, many of whom have been patrons of the Morris Poultry Farm for years. From his early connection with the business Mr. Morris has kept in touch with every phase of modern incubation and employs incubator technicians. He has the longest row of modern incubators in the world and the buildings and everything about them are spotlessly clean. The broiler plant is equally up-to-date in every particular and requirement, and the Farm handles 17,000,000 high quality broiler chicks annually. Back of all this marvelous and successful achievement, there is a long story of hard work and close attention to the needs and demands of one of the largest and most intensive branches of the poultry industry, and the results have been built on sound business principles, honesty of purpose and satisfaction to customers.

It has always been the purpose of the Morris Poultry Farm to produce chicks of such high quality that they would sell themselves—a chick that would develop fast and uniformly, have high livability and market preference. That Mr. Morris has succeeded in his purpose is not only shown in the constantly increasing number of his patrons, but in the fact that many of his oldest customers still give him their trade. He produces an ideal cross-bred broiler chick, that while superior in quality can be sold at a reasonable price because of the large volume of his business. He has solved many of the problems that confronted poultry raisers of an earlier day and he speaks with authority, from long experience and scientific knowledge, on the questions that arise in connection with the hatching and raising of chicks. His high rating in the industry is widely acknowledged and he is a Director of the Del-Mar-Va Poultry Association.

On the 25th of November, 1919, Mr. Morris married Mildred Griffith, daughter of Leslie and Jennie Griffith of Wilmington, Delaware, and they have one child, Marie. Mr. Morris belongs to the Methodist Church of Bishopville and is neglectful of no duty of citizenship. He finds delight in boating and touring and whether in his home community or elsewhere is always found a genial, courteous gentleman whose salient characteristics have featured largely in his success, although he makes no claim to this and would name hard work as the foundation of his notable achievements in the poultry industry.

ROBERT ALLISON SINDALL

In connection with industrial activity in Baltimore the name of Sindall is well known. Through more than eighty-five years three generations of the family have been enrolled as merchants and manufacturers here and through much of this period their manufacturing has been done to supply machinery and equipment for the canning industry. Following along this line Robert Allison Sindall is today President of the A. K. Robins Company, Incorporated, with plant at Lombard and Concord Streets. He was born in Baltimore June 9, 1882, a son of Samuel M. Sindall, who was born in Waverly, which is now a part of Baltimore, and who died in 1925, at the age of seventy-six years. His father, also Samuel Sindall, was likewise a native of Waverly and started in business in Baltimore in 1855, as senior partner of the firm of Sindall & Henderson, at 4 West Pratt Street (old numbering), two blocks from the present location of the Sindall plant. The firm conducted a business in ships' hardware and stoves and in 1858 a change in the partnership led to the adoption of the firm style of Sindall & Shorey. Later Mr. Shorey entered politics, becoming building inspector, and the firm was dissolved. Subsequently he returned to the same line of business as a competitor of his one-time partner. Business was carried on after Mr. Shorey's withdrawal, under the name of Samuel Sindall & Company. Following the termination of the Civil War, the canning industry was started in Harford County, one of the pioneers in the industry being William H. Baker, of Aberdeen, Maryland, who later became a member of Congress. The canners came to Sindall & Company in search of equipment for their work and soon the company began furnishing them with kettles and processing tanks. Gradually that part of their business grew until they were doing more with the canning industry than in the sale of stoves. One of their largest customers was the Red Seal Canning Company, which however went bankrupt in 1870, carrying with it the Sindall Company. The latter was purchased at foreclosure sale by A. K. Robins, who left Mr. Sindall in charge but required that the business be conducted under his name, so it became the A. K. Robins Company. Samuel M. Sindall remained in charge and by 1899 again owned the business.

Samuel M. Sindall, father of Robert A. Sindall, was first employed by the Isaac Shepherd Stove Company as office manager but soon joined his father in the family business and succeeded him in its management. The plant was destroyed in the memorable Baltimore fire of 1904, but plans were immediately made for the resumption of the business in which Samuel M. Sindall remained active until 1921, when he retired to private life with a well earned competence as the reward of his former toil. He was a man of retiring nature but his real worth was appreciated by those who knew him and he had many friends. His wife, Caroline G. (Hall) Sindall, was a native of Baltimore and a daughter of John W. Hall, who was killed in the Civil War. Mrs. Sindall survived until 1931, passing away in her native city. In the family was a son, Robert Allison, and a daughter, Mrs. Anna E. Penman of Baltimore.

Robert A. Sindall attended Manual Training School in Baltimore, now Polytechnic Institute, and as a boy entered his father's business, working as a helper in the shop and as a mechanic, shipping clerk and in other connections that brought him an intimate and accurate knowledge of the business in all of its phases. He was thus employed during the day and after hours did the bookkeeping and letter writing. He also attended Strayer's Business College at night. In 1906 he succeeded in influencing his father to discontinue the stove business and since that time has concentrated on manufacturing and furnishing equipment, machinery and supplies to the canning industry, in which a liberal patronage has been secured. In 1919 he became a member of the firm and soon thereafter was chosen President, in which position of executive control he still continues. The business furnishes employment to fifty people and the present plant, situated at Lombard and Concord Streets, was purchased in 1924. In addition to his interest in this enterprise, Mr. Sindall is a director of the Public Bank of Baltimore and he is a member of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce.

On the eighth of October, 1908, Mr. Sindall was married to Miss Marie Estelle Bramble, daughter of Barzilla B. Bramble, who was an oyster commission merchant of Baltimore and owned a large fleet of oyster boats. Mr. and Mrs. Sindall have one son, Robert, Jr., a graduate of St. John's College of Annapolis, while he won his Bachelor of Laws degree on graduation from the Law Department of the Baltimore University. He is now Assistant Adjutant of the Civilian Conservation Corps. He belongs to the Masonic order and passing through both routes has advanced to the Commandery in the York Rite, the Consistory in the Scottish Rite, and he is also a Shriner.

There is a military chapter in the life record of Mr. Sindall, in that he was second duty sergeant of the old Fifth Regiment and was President of the Non-Commissioned Officers Association. He is a Knight Templar and Consistory Mason and a member of Boumi Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. He served for two terms, in 1929 and 1930, as Potentate of the Shrine by unanimous election and he was a member of the George Washington Memorial Committee of the Imperial Committee of the Shrine, which built the memorial at Alexandria, Virginia. He likewise acted as Chairman of the Monument Committee for the Shrine that purchased and erected a Peace Monument at Toronto. He has also served as President of the Shrine Directors Association of North America and he is now a member of the Board of Trustees of Boumi Temple. He is a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, Chattanooga, Tennessee, Court. He also belongs to the Elks Lodge and the Loyal Order of Moose, and was a former member of the Ad Club and the Rotary Club. For two terms he was President of the Canning Machinery & Supplies Association of America and is a leader in local and national affairs in connection with the canning industry. For the past twenty years he has been Chairman of the "Get Together" Committee of the American Canning and Supplies Association and Chairman of the Hospitality Committee of the Baltimore Canned Foods Exchange.

Active in politics, Mr. Sindall is well known in Democratic circles and was a personal friend and loyal supporter of Governor Albert C. Ritchie, under whom he acted as Chairman of the Maryland Boxing Commission and as a member of the Tuberculosis Commission. On June 5, 1941, he was again appointed Chairman of the State Boxing Commission by Governor Herbert O'Conor. After repeal he was named one of the Liquor License Commissioners for Baltimore. In 1932 he was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago and from 1932 until 1936 was Chairman of the Roosevelt Business Men's League of Maryland. He was also the Baltimore City Chairman of the Ritchie Memorial Committee. He acted as marshall of the NRA parade in this city and also of the parade to celebrate the two hundredth anniversary of Baltimore. He has led an extremely busy life, finding little time for play or recreation and that his hours have been well spent is shown in what he has accomplished in business, in fraternal circles and in civic connections.

ALEXANDER R. BUCHANAN

The history of the Buchanan family, of which Alexander R. Buchanan, of Cumberland, is a well known and honored representative, is inseparably interwoven with the annals of Maryland through connection with its agricultural development, its judicial records and its manufacturing enterprises. The contribution of the family to the progress of the state has long been considerable and Maryland acknowledges her indebtedness to many of the name.

Almost two centuries have passed since Thomas and Ann (Cook) Buchanan, natives of Chester, England, sought the opportunities of the new world, establishing their home in Prince Georges County, Maryland, in 1760. Their family included three sons: William, great-grandfather of Alexander R. Buchanan, Thomas and John, who left Prince Georges County soon after the Revolutionary War, removing to Washington County, Maryland, where they became large landowners and prosperous farmers. One of the brothers, Thomas Buchanan, was also a prominent attorney and distinguished jurist, who presided over the Fifth Judicial Circuit, then embracing much of Western Maryland, from 1815 to 1847. His grandson, James Buchanan, became a Brigadier General of the United States Army. John Buchanan, brother of Judge William Buchanan, also gained distinction as a citizen, lawyer and judge, serving as Chief Justice of the Fifth Judicial Circuit from 1805 to 1824 and through the succeeding twenty years, or until 1844, as Chief Justice of the State, being regarded as one of the most able men who have occupied the highest position in Maryland's judiciary.

Captain William Buchanan, son of Thomas and Ann (Cook) Buchanan and great-grandfather of Alexander R. Buchanan of this review, won his military title in command of a company of soldiers who were sent with a detachment from Western Virginia and Western Pennsylvania to conquer the Maumee Indians of the Ohio Valley. In the battle of Maumee River in 1790, when the Maryland troops suffered heavy losses, Captain Buchanan was wounded. His son, Judge John M. Buchanan, was born in Washington County, Maryland, on the family farm near the Conococheague, and in young manhood removed to Allegany County, where he filled the office of Chief Judge of the Orphans Court of Allegany County for many years. He was also owner and editor of the *Advocate,* at that time the leading Democratic newspaper of Western Maryland. For many years he resided at Ellerslie, Allegany County, and it was he who named the town. He exerted a widely felt influence over public thought and action—and always on the side of right and progress. He married Mary P. Scott, daughter of Charles Scott, whose brother was the first Mayor of Cumberland, the Scotts being one of the oldest and most prominent of the pioneer families of Allegany County. Judge John M. and Mary P. (Scott) Buchanan had a family of six children, of whom Howard Buchanan, father of Alexander, was the youngest.

The birthplace of Howard Buchanan was the home farm of his parents in the Ellerslie District of Allegany County and the date was March 28, 1867. He had the youthful experience of the farmbred boy and was a pupil in the nearby school until he began working in the brickyards of Ellerslie, being thus employed until twenty years of age. In the meantime he carefully saved his earnings until his industry and economy had brought him sufficient capital to engage in business on his own account and he opened a grocery store, which he conducted for a year or two. He then became identified with the lumber business, first cutting pulp wood, while he later took up the manufacture of lumber, operating sawmills in various parts of Western Maryland and West Virginia. He was thus engaged for twenty-five years and in 1910 he established a lumber business in Cumberland, the new enterprise proving successful from the beginning. In 1912 he organized the H. Buchanan Sons Company and this undertaking also prospered from the start, as he had hitherto become well known as a capable, reliable and progressive lumber merchant of this section of the state. He always voted with the Republican party and was an active member of the Knights of Pythias and equally loyal as a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, his well spent life winning him the merited respect of all with whom he was brought in contact.

In 1889 Howard Buchanan married Miss Elizabeth Rhodes of Pennsylvania, a daughter of Alexander and Catherine (Poister) Rhodes of Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buchanan had a family of six children: Alexander R. is the eldest; William E., who served in the first World War, is now living in Cumberland. George L. is mentioned elsewhere in this publication. Walter Howard operates the branch yard of the Buchanan Lumber Company at Altoona, Pennsylvania. Earl Scott, who joined the army in the first World War, becoming a member of the 135th Machine Gun Battalion, as a dispatch carrier, was killed in going over the top on the morning of October 31, 1918, in the Saint Mihiel Offensive. Sarah Katherine, who completes the family, is the wife of Charles Nesum of Keyser, West Virginia, where he is engineer for the West Virginia State Roads Commission.

Born at Ursina, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1889, Alexander R. Buchanan was reared in Allegany County, Maryland, where he acquired a public school education, and later took a commercial course, that fitted him for the activities and responsibilities of commercial life. He was only sixteen years of age when he began operating a small sawmill for his father, being thus employed until he reached the age of twenty-two. Since the H. Buchanan Sons Company of Cumberland was organized for the further conduct of the lumber business, he has been associated with the firm, which in addition to the Cumberland plant operates a lumber manufacturing and sales business in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Since the death of his father in 1937 he has been President of the company and as its executive head has displayed wisdom and foresight in the management of an enterprise which is today one of the important business interests of the city. He has broad knowledge of the industry in its various phases from the purchase of the raw materials until the finished product is placed upon the market. In addition Alexander R. Buchanan is a director of the First National Bank of Cumberland, is President of the Buchanan Deal Company, Treasurer of Howard Buchanan, Inc., and Treasurer of the Buchanan-Deal Water Company. He readily places a correct evaluation upon business opportunities and conditions, with results that are highly satisfactory to all his business associates.

In 1912 Alexander R. Buchanan was married to Lura May Clauson, daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Clauson. Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan now have four sons: George; Wilbur, who married Jane Deshields and is a salesman with the Buchanan Lumber Company; Lloyd H., First Lieutenant, Company C of the Seventy-First Quartermaster Battalion, is now stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey. While at Camp Livingston, Louisiana, he married Bessie Z. Bujol, daughter of A. C. and Mary Bujol; and Paul. With membership in the Methodist Church, Mr. Buchanan is serving on its official board and takes an active and helpful part in its work. He also has membership in the Cumberland Chamber of Commerce, is a charter member of the Kiwanis Club and belongs to the Cumberland Country Club, while he finds his recreation in golf and bowling. In the business world at the age of sixteen, he has steadily worked his way upward, reaching out along broadening lines of usefulness in connection with the industrial and commercial progress of his city, and at all times he has fully sustained the high reputation of the family that for about one hundred and eighty years has taken prominent part in shaping Maryland's history in a manner that has made this one of the leading states of the Union.

ROBERTSON GRISWOLD, A.B., LL.B.

A LAWYER by professional training and since 1919 actively associated with the financial interests of Baltimore, Mr. Griswold was formerly connected with the banking house of Alex. Brown & Sons and since 1920 he has been associated with the Maryland Trust Company as Vice-President in Charge of the Trust Department of the Bank. His experiences in this field have been broad and varied.

Born in Baltimore, April 13, 1884, Mr. Griswold is a son of Benjamin Howell and Carrie Grieves (Robertson) Griswold. After attending the Baltimore public schools and Dunham's Boys Latin School, he entered Johns Hopkins University, where he won his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1905. He was graduated with the Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Maryland in 1907 and he did postgraduate work in political science at Johns Hopkins in 1905 and 1906. Having qualified for a career at the bar, he became an attorney in the law department of the United Railways & Electric Company of Baltimore, remaining there from 1907 until 1909, and thus gaining his initial experience in the professional field. From 1909 until 1913, he was a member of the law firm of Griswold & Marshall and through the succeeding three years was a partner in the firm of Ritchie, Janney & Griswold, when he entered the military service of his country, being thus engaged during the Mexican dispute in 1916. With his return home later that year, he became associated in law practice with Joseph C. France, this connection being maintained until he entered the first World War in 1917. He had had military training and experience as a member of Battery A, of the Maryland National Guard from December 29, 1915, until September 1, 1917.

Mr. Griswold entered the United States service by draft from the National Guard, August 5, 1917, with the rank of Sergeant and was assigned to the Field Artillery. He was on duty with the One Hundred and Tenth Field Artillery at Pikesville, Maryland, from the 5th to the 25th of August, 1917, and on the 27th of that month entered the Air Service with the rank of First Lieutenant. He attended the Second Reserve Officers Training Camp at Fort Meyer, Virginia, from August 25 to September 1, 1917, and was at the United States School of Aeronautics at Ithaca, New York, from September 16, 1917, until November 7, 1918. On the first of April, 1918, he was promoted to the rank of Captain of the Air Service and was at the Air Service Depot at Garden City, New York, from November 8, 1918, to December 11, 1918. He was assigned to special detail duty in the United States as Post Adjutant at the United States School of Military Aeronautics at Ithaca, New York, which post he occupied from September 21, 1917, to November 7, 1918. He received his discharge with the rank of Captain at Garden City, New York, December 11, 1918.

Returning to Baltimore to re-enter civilian life, Mr. Griswold was associated with the banking house of Alex. Brown & Sons in 1919 and 1920 and since that time has been Vice-President of the Maryland Trust Company, so that his close association with financial affairs here covers a period of twenty-three years. He is widely known in financial circles not only in this city but also to a considerable extent throughout the country and he is a Past President of the Trust Division of the American Bankers Association. He has also served twice on the Executive Committee of the Trust Division and was formerly Chairman of its Committee on Relations with the Bar. He is a member of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association and has served as Chairman of its Committee on Taxation and a member of its Commerce and Marine Commission. He still maintains active membership in the Maryland State Bar Association, of which he is Treasurer; a member of the Executive Council and a former Vice-President. He also belongs to the American Bar Association and the Bar Association of Baltimore City.

On the 10th of December, 1919, Mr. Griswold married Abbie Sloan Roberts, with James Cardinal Gibbons officiating. Mrs. Griswold was born October 5, 1899, and their children are Robertson Griswold, Jr., born October 18, 1920; Sloan Griswold, born August 16, 1926; and David Howell Griswold, born June 1, 1932. They reside at 802 West Belvedere Avenue. Mr. Griswold is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and his political affiliation is with the Democratic Party. His college fraternities are Alpha Delta Phi and Omicron Delta Kappa and he has membership connection with many professional, military and social organizations. He is a Past President of the Johns Hopkins Alumni Association and also occupied the Presidency of the Corporate Fiduciaries Association of Baltimore City. He is Chairman of the Baltimore Municipal Aviation Commission. The patriotic societies in which he has membership are the American Legion, of which he was formerly Treasurer of the Department of Maryland; the Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland and the Maryland Society of the Sons of the Revolution, of which he is President. He belongs to the Maryland Club, the Baltimore Country Club, of which he is Treasurer, and a member of the Board of Governors, and the Merchants Club, of which he is President. He is a Trustee of the Endowment Fund of the University of Maryland. He has qualities of leadership, which have been called forth in many of the societies and organizations to which he belongs and which have also given him prominent place in the financial circles of Baltimore.

JUDGE MANUEL M. WEINBERG

An active member of the Maryland bar since 1932, Manuel M. Weinberg is now serving as Trial Judge of Frederick County and makes his home in the city of Frederick, where he has practiced his profession for a decade. He was born in Lexington, Virginia, July 12, 1907, a son of Isaac Weinberg and a grandson of Samuel Weinberg, who emigrated to the United States when a lad of sixteen years, arriving in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1850. He was a hard worker and after ten years had accumulated enough capital through his industry and economy to engage in business on his own account. Removing to Frederick in 1860, he established a mercantile enterprise and conducted his store most successfully for thirty-five years, after which he retired in 1895, spending his remaining days in the enjoyment of a rest which he had truly earned and richly merited. He died in 1916, at the age of eighty years. In 1863 he had married Amelie Lowenstein and they became parents of ten children.

Of this family Isaac Weinberg, father of Judge Weinberg, was born on Market Street in Frederick, September 21, 1877, and here attended the Frederick Academy. About 1897 he removed to Lexington, Virginia, and pioneered in the moving picture business in that state, establishing moving picture shows in Danville, Lexington and Petersburg and so continuing until he had built up a chain of theaters in the state, but sold the business in 1930. He also operated the largest laundry in the Shenandoah Valley and was a prominent merchant, conducting a large department store in Lexington. He became a life member of Columbia Lodge of Masons at Frederick and attained the thirty-second degree of the Scottish Rite and was also a member of the Mystic Shrine. He also had membership with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and was a Rotarian. He took an active part in all the Liberty Loan drives in the first World War and he was given honorary membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars and became a National Counsellor of the United States Chamber of Commerce. He was also an honorary member of Zeta Beta Tau and he belonged to the Knights of Pythias, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Modern Woodmen of America and the Lexington Country Club. He married Rebecca Sachs of Baltimore, where she was born April 1, 1880, and they had a family of a daughter and two sons: Adelaide

Sutro, who is the wife of Ralph I. Daves of Lexington and the mother of two children, Marvin and Amelia; and Manuel M.; and Daniel Henry, who married Alyce Turner and is engaged in the theater business in Bedford, Virginia.

Judge Weinberg is a graduate of the Augusta Military Academy at Fort Defiance, Virginia, and of Washington and Lee University, where he pursued his law studies as a member of the class of 1931. In July of that year he was admitted to practice at the bar of Virginia and in 1932 was licensed to practice in the courts of Maryland. Opening an office in Frederick he has since been active in professional work here and has made continuous progress and advancement, owing to the thoroughness with which he has always prepared his cases and his clear presentation of a cause before the courts. He is now serving as Trial Judge of Frederick County and his judicial work has received high commendation from his fellow members of the bar. Since starting the practice of law he has also been quite active in politics and is an earnest adherent of the principles of the Democratic Party.

On the 20th of June, 1932, Judge Weinberg was married to Miss Sylvia Sherby, daughter of Harry and Katherine Sherby of Washington, D. C. They now have two children: David S., who was born March 30, 1934; and Kathryn, born September 4, 1935. The family residence is at 319 West College Terrace. The Judge is a member of the Catoctin Country Club and he finds his recreation largely in golf. He also belongs to the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and is a past Exalted Ruler of the local lodge. During the decade in which he has resided in Frederick he has become well known, has gained an enviable position in legal circles and is today accounted one of the representative citizens of his community.

LABAN SPARKS, LL.B.

LABAN SPARKS is a member of the Maryland bar. His strong mental endowments, his purposeful spirit and his keen interest in legal principles have enabled him to stand today among the successful members of the legal profession in this state. Scion of one of America's oldest and most prominent families, Mr. Sparks has carried on the tradition of that family in his legal and civic leadership.

The name "Sparks" has its origin in "Sparrow-hawk" and it is presumed that this name was given to one of the original bearers as a result of some characteristic. Through the generations that have followed, it has, through a process of evolution, become "Sparks" as it is known in America. The English forebears of this family were of the landed gentry and nobility of Great Britain and one of the most ancient and recurrent of the several coats-of-arms of the Sparks family is described as follows:

Arms—"Chequy, or and vert, a bend ermine."

Crest—"Out of a ducal coronet or, a demi-panther rampant guardant and spotted with various colors, fire issuing from the ears and mouth proper."

(Arms taken from Burke's "Encyclopaedia of Heraldry," 1851.)

The Sparks family was one of the first that settled in Virginia in the year 1607. History records the fact that one Master Sparks, who was a sea captain, was at the marriage of John Rolf, who married King Powhatan's daughter, Pocahontas, in April, 1613. Master Sparks was one of the noted men of that day; witnessed the wedding ceremonies in company with Sir Thomas Gates and young Henry Spillman and others, and was co-ambassador with Rolf to the Court of Powhatan.

Josiah Sparks, a lineal descendant of Master Sparks, removed from Virginia to New Market in the Seventh District of Baltimore County, Maryland, in the year 1729, where he cleared the forest and opened the way to civilization. Josiah Sparks, Jr., and possibly all of his brothers, responded to the call of Washington for volunteers to suppress the "Whisky Insurrection" in Western Pennsylvania, and also served in the War of 1812. He moved to the Tenth District of Baltimore County, married and had eight children: Aaron, Thomas, Francis, Matthew, Daniel, Sarah, Ruth and Rachel. These children grew to man and womanhood and identified themselves with the life of the community. They were largely agriculturists, many of their offspring migrating to the mid-western states where they opened new land and brought it to a high state of productivity. In pursuing the ancestry of Laban Sparks, we follow the line of Thomas, who was born May 24, 1758, and died January 19, 1815. He is buried at St. James' Church, My Lady's Manor. His wife, Rachel Perdue, was the daughter of Laban Perdue and was born August 13, 1758, and died January 17, 1815. Thomas Sparks owned and occupied a farm in the neighborhood of his brother, Elijah. Thomas' son, Laban, grandfather of the subject of this review, was a farmer and lived in the Tenth District; and had four children: Shadrach, Rachel, Matilda and Cecilia. The elder child, the son, Shadrach Green, married Susanna Stewart, daughter of Richard B. Stewart. He was the father of five children: Anna E., who is now deceased; Shadrach G., who is also deceased; Richard B., who married Aimee Jones of Denton, Maryland, and has one son, Richard B. Sparks, Jr.; Laban, the immediate subject of this article; and Reverdy.

Laban Sparks was born at Sparks, Baltimore County, Maryland, October 5, 1874, the son of Shadrach Green and Susanna Stewart Sparks. "Sparks," the town, was named for "Sparks," the family, of which Laban Sparks is a present-day representative.

Mr. Sparks was educated in the public schools, and the Columbian University of Washington, D. C., which is now George Washington University. He graduated from this institution of learning and was awarded the LL.B. degree in 1896. He was admitted to the bar by the late Hon. N. Charles Burke, and has practiced continuously in the Maryland and United States Courts. He has wide and accurate knowledge of legal principles and his mind is naturally logical and analytical in its trend. He readily recognizes the relation of cause and effect and readily determines the real value of any point bearing upon the case claiming his attention.

Mr. Sparks was married to Miss Grace W. Waggner. Her father, George E. Waggner, is a wholesale leaf tobacco merchant. Her mother was Antionette B. Nicolai.

An outstanding member of the community, who combines a practical knowledge of farming and farmers' problems with the experience of a successful business and professional career, Mr. Sparks is now serving as President of the Maryland

State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County, thus carrying on the tradition and policy of the Association to select as its head one who possesses these qualifications. A farmer and dairyman, always interested in agriculture, he was active in the establishment of the Sparks Agricultural High School, one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the state, and under his progressive management the Timonium Fair will strive to maintain the high standards set by his illustrious predecessors.

Mr. Sparks is a member of the Baltimore County, Maryland, and American Bar Associations, the Masonic Order, Elks, Press Club, Maryland Horse Breeders Association, Maryland Cooperative Milk Producers, and Senior Gunpowder Agricultural Club, and has been for many years a Director and Vice-President of the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society of Baltimore County, of which he is now President.

RAYMOND T. QUILLIN

Raymond T. Quillin, a theater operator and poultryman residing in Berlin, deserves mention among the representative citizens of Worcester County inasmuch as his success is the direct outcome of carefully and intelligently directed effort. He has learned many valuable lessons in the school of experience and has used his time and talents wisely and well in the development of a business that is now a lucrative one.

Mr. Quillin was born November 26, 1891, in Berlin, which was also the birthplace of his father, Samuel M. Quillin, who was born in 1851. He took up the occupation of farming and in addition engaged in the manufacture of flour and feed and in handling timber. He and two of his sons, Jehu D. and Samuel M., Jr., organized the Berlin Milling Company, Inc., in 1907 and he continued in active connection with the business until his death, while the business is still carried on by members of the family. Samuel M. Quillin was always interested in the civic life of the community and at one time served as a member of the Board of County Commissioners of Worcester County. He married Amanda Catherine Dirickson, who was born in Sussex County, Delaware, in 1852 and died in 1892. They were parents of five children: Jehu D., Samuel M., both deceased; Katie, the widow of Harvey H. Long; Clinton E., residing in Salisbury, Maryland, where he is connected with the Berlin Milling Company; and Raymond T. Following the death of his first wife, Samuel M. Quillin married Virginia Carey and they had one son, Jennings B., of St. Michaels, Maryland, where he owns and operates a business conducted under the name of the St. Michaels Milling Company. The father of this family died in 1935. He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and he also belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Samuel M. Quillin was a son of Thomas N. Quillin who was born in the West but came to Berlin in young manhood and here engaged in farming and cattle raising. As his financial resources increased, he made judicious investments in property and became a large landowner, in addition to which he owned many slaves. He was a member of the Southern Methodist Church. He married Rachel Ann Jackson, a native of Virginia, and they had five children: John; Stephen; Samuel M., father of Raymond T. Quillin; Sallie Mary, the wife of James P. Cropper; and Anne, the wife of Clay Connaway.

After attending the public schools of Berlin, Raymond T. Quillin pursued a commercial course in Goldey's Business College at Wilmington, Delaware, but left there to enlist in the United States Navy in 1907. After serving for three years and six months, he left the Navy and devoted three years to farming near Berlin, after which he returned to Goldey's Business College, where he completed his course. He was next connected with the Berlin Milling Company, going on the road as a salesman. Each change in his business has been a forward step, and his opportunities have thereby increased. In 1930 he sold his stock in the Berlin Milling Company and purchased the Hamilton Hotel at Ocean City, Maryland, which he conducted until 1937, when he disposed of that property.

Mr. Quillin first became connected with the theater business in 1926 when he purchased the Globe Theater in Berlin, which he still owns and manages. In 1937 he built the Diamond Theater of Selbyville, Delaware, and has since conducted it, both places being liberally patronized, for he has met the demands of the public in the way of entertainment. It was also in 1937 that Mr. Quillin started in the poultry business, growing broilers. He built a plant to take care of forty-eight thousand chickens and he lost nine thousand dollars in the first eighteen months, but there is no such word as "Fail" in his vocabulary and he has never allowed discouragement to overcome him. With renewed effort he continued the business and has increased his capacity to accommodate one hundred and two thousand chickens, while he now sells about three hundred thousand broilers annually, the business being now one of gratifying proportions, returning a substantial yearly income. Moreover he is today the owner of three farms which he operates and all these enterprises are the visible evidence of a life of well-directed energy and thrift.

On December 2, 1911, Mr. Quillin married Lillie K. Ellis, daughter of James and Ida K. Ellis of Berlin. They are now parents of a son and two daughters: Raymond T., Jr., who married Electra Brasure and has one child, Raymond T., III, lives in Berlin, where he is connected with the Berlin Milling Company. He is also associated with his father in the theater business and is likewise engaged in the poultry business. Virginia K., the elder daughter, is the wife of E. Peter Richardson of Berlin, and has two children, Patsy and Gail. June is the wife of Mitchell Parker of Berlin. Mr. Quillin belongs to the Methodist church and to the Odd Fellows Lodge and is a member of the Bobo-Del Gun Club. He greatly enjoys boating and fishing, yet he has always found time for active and helpful participation in civic affairs and has served as Secretary and Treasurer of Berlin from 1920 until 1922, when he became Mayor of the city, filling that office until 1932, giving to Berlin a businesslike and progressive administration.

GEORGE CHESTER BASIL, M.D.

Dr. George Chester Basil, physician, surgeon and medical author and lecturer, now living in Annapolis, is a man of wide experience in his chosen calling, having studied in various European centers and practiced in the Orient as well as in this country. Born in Annapolis, September 28, 1902, he is a son of George C. and Margaret Iola (Purdy) Basil. Passing through consecutive

DR. GEORGE C. BASIL

grades in the public schools of his native city, after completing the high school course he attended St. John's College, and next enrolled as a student in the School of Pharmacy of the University of Maryland, where he was graduated in 1923. This constituted the foundation upon which he proceeded to build up the superstructure of his professional knowledge. He entered the School of Medicine of the University of Maryland, completing the course in 1927, after which he served his interneship in Baltimore.

Opportunity to practice in the Orient took him to China in 1929 as Superintendent of the Syracuse in China Hospital at Chungking Sze, where he remained until 1932, adding to his knowledge through his varied experiences there and also acquiring the liberal cultural worth of foreign travel and experience. After leaving China he spent some time in Manchuria, Siberia and Russia and while in Moscow carefully studied the Soviet four-year plan which was then in operation. His practice in Annapolis since his return has been one of steady growth and at all times he has kept abreast with the advancement that is continually being made in medical and surgical science through research and investigation, having in 1932 attended lectures at the University of Berlin and further continued his studies in Vienna, Paris and London. In 1940, in collaboration with Elizabeth Foreman Lewis, he published "Test Tubes and Dragon Scales." In addition to his private practice he is on the staff of the Emergency Hospital of Annapolis and assistant dispensary physician of Johns Hopkins, while on the Johns Hopkins faculty he is assistant in medicine. Aside from his professional activities he has important business connections, being President of the Hamlet-Riley Corporation, a Director of the Annapolis Industrial Loan Company and a Director of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Annapolis.

On the 16th of December, 1928, Dr. Basil was married to Frances Maude Stanley of Virginia and they now have a daughter and son, Betty Allen and John Stanley. Dr. Basil ranks high in Masonic circles, having become a Knight Templar, while in the Scottish Rite he has attained the thirty-second degree. He also belongs to the Shrine, the Royal Order of Jesters, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias. He likewise belongs to the Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Methodist church, while his political allegiance is given the Democratic Party. His college fraternity is Theta Kappa Psi and along strictly professional lines his connection is with the Randolph Winslow Surgical Society, the American Medical Association, the Southern Medical Association and the Anne Arundel Medical Association. His plans have ever been carefully executed, his purposes have been carried forward to success and he has made valuable contribution to the welfare of his fellowmen.

PENNIMAN & BROWNE

THE firm of Penniman & Browne, chemical engineers and analysts of Baltimore, came into existence in 1893, when a partnership was formed between W. B. D. Penniman and Arthur Lee Browne. Already both men had won a considerable reputation in the field of chemistry and their partnership was marked by a steady progress that soon placed them in a position of leadership among the chemical engineers of the South. The relation between the two continued in the utmost harmony for forty years or until the death of Dr. Browne in 1933. The business had been thoroughly organized, so that following the demise of Dr. Penniman, it could be carried on by the company they had developed. Several of its representatives have long been associated with the firm including John Maurice Rehberger, who came into the business about 1902. A native of Baltimore, he was born November 18, 1878, son of John H. and Sarah Jane (Everett) Rehberger. The mother was born in October, 1852, and died in April, 1886. The father was born in Baltimore in 1851 and passed from this life in 1933. He acquired his preliminary education in the public schools and later entered the Medical School of the University of Maryland, from which he was graduated with the M.D. degree. He practiced medicine and surgery for about fifty-five years and he was appointed physician and surgeon for the Eastern Police District during Mayor Hooper's term.

John Maurice Rehberger completed a course in the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute in 1898 and became a special student in chemistry at Johns Hopkins University under Dr. Renouf, Dr. Morse and Dr. Ransom, covering the period from 1898 until 1902. In the latter year he occupied an emergency position as assistant chemist in fertilizer analysis at the State Department of Agriculture at Richmond, Virginia, and then entered the employ of Penniman & Browne, with which firm he has since been associated, now filling the office of Chief Chemist. Mr. Rehberger was married June 6, 1906, to Anna C. Herold and they have a daughter, Alberta Christina. They reside at 2904 Hamilton Avenue. Mr. Rehberger is a member of the Johns Hopkins University Alumni Association, the American Chemical Society and the Society of Chemical Industry.

Edward Hyatt Wight, of Penniman & Browne, was born in Baltimore, October 12, 1888. His father, John Hyatt Wight, also a native of Baltimore, was President of the Sherwood Distilling Company until his death in 1917 and served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Fidelity Trust Company. He married Esther Cox Loney, daughter of Francis Burton and Ann Elizabeth (Keller) Loney. Their son, Edward H., attended the Boys Latin School from 1900 until 1906 and was a member of the football team. He was a student at Princeton University from 1906 until 1910, when he was graduated with the Bachelor of Science degree, and through the succeeding four-year period he studied chemistry at the Johns Hopkins University. He then spent two years at Wisconsin University, as a student of chemistry and in 1916 there gained his Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy degrees. From 1917 until 1919 he was in the employ of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company at Wilmington and was with Lee & Wight, analytical chemists of Baltimore from 1921 until 1925, after which he engaged in business on his own account for three years. From 1928 until 1936 he was with G. Ober & Sons Company, then with the Davison Chemical Corporation from 1936 to 1939 and since 1940 has been associated with the house of Penniman & Browne. He belongs to the American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

Edwin I. Lawshe, of Penniman & Browne, was born in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, March 30, 1886, and was there graduated from Bucknell University in the class of 1909, with the B.S. of C. degree. He was employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company from 1909 to 1916, by the Gould Storage Battery Company from 1916 to 1921, then by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company until 1933, when he went to the United States Industrial Alcohol Company, with which he continued until 1936, since which time he has been with Penniman & Browne.

The personnel of the house further includes J. J. Broening, Jr., who was born in Baltimore, September 10, 1910. He graduated from Mt. St. Joseph College of Baltimore in 1927, from Loyola College in 1931 and the same year took post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins. He was with the Bureau of Standards in Baltimore in 1930-31, the Baltimore Emergency Relief Commission from 1931 to 1933, then with the Board of License Commissioners until 1937, when he came to Penniman & Browne.

Harry M. Burkholder, who was born in Dayton, Ohio, June 22, 1909, and graduated from Gettysburg College in 1931, then worked for the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Company until 1933, was with McCormick & Company until 1936, when he entered his present business connection.

Clarence E. Medley, born in Baltimore, September 9, 1892, attended the public schools of this city and the private school of Dr. William Bryant at Clinton, Maryland. He was pharmaceutical chemist with John H. Hancock from 1912 to 1916 and was with the Maryland National Guard and the United States Army from 1916 to 1918. During a part of the latter year he was with the Davison Chemical Works, then with Samuel Kirk & Son until 1921, while for the past twenty years he has been with Penniman & Browne.

Leonard H. Jones, born in Barnesville, Maryland, September 20, 1907, attended the Catonsville (Maryland) High School and Briarley Hall. He has been with the firm of Penniman & Browne since 1925.

Milton W. Watkins, born November 5, 1885, attended the Homestead Country School, was a tile setter in 1902, and later had charge of four laboratories at the Baltimore Medical College. His connection with the firm of Penniman & Browne dates from 1909.

Anne M. Carroll, born September 2, 1906, attended the Calvert and Miss Hoffman's Schools, was with A. P. Barrett & Company in 1928 and with L. D. Edie & Company until 1939, coming to Penniman & Browne in 1940.

LESLIE EDWARD DAUGHERTY, M.D.

THAT this is an age of specialization is nowhere more manifest than in medical practice, in which a great many of the physicians and surgeons confine their attention to a particular branch, thus gaining a proficiency that could never be attained if one attempted to cover the whole field of medical science. In keeping with this trend of the times, Dr. Leslie Edward Daugherty of Cumberland is specializing in the treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat, in which field he is very successful. Born in Wilmington, Ohio, January 4, 1893, he is a son of William Harvey and Emma L. (Anderson) Daugherty. The mother, who was born in Warrenton, Virginia, November 1, 1868, died March 4, 1933. The father, born in Antioch, Ohio, October 8, 1854, passed from this life July 14, 1914. He was a graduate of Antioch College in his native city, and devoted his time largely to educational activities. For twenty-five or thirty years he taught in Clinton County, Ohio, a part of the time in the county high schools. He belonged to the Methodist Church and was a member of the Masonic Fraternity. His family numbered two sons, but the younger, Dwight D., died May 20, 1898, when two years of age.

Dr. Daugherty completed his high school education by graduation from the Blanchester, Ohio, schools in 1911 and afterward attended the University of Cincinnati, there winning his M.D. degree in 1915. He interned in Bellevue Hospital of New York City and in April, 1918, he joined the United States Army, being commissioned as First Lieutenant of the Medical Corps. Later he was assigned to duty as Orthopedic Surgeon at Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois, where he received his discharge January 20, 1919, following the close of hostilities.

When his military service was ended Dr. Daugherty began private practice at Thomas, West Virginia, where he remained until October, 1920, when he entered the University of Pennsylvania, where for two years he specialized in the study of the eye, ear, nose and throat. In July, 1922, he came to Cumberland, where he has since remained save for the year 1938 when he attended Harvard University to still further advance his knowledge concerning modern, scientific treatment of the eye, ear, nose and throat and from that time forward he has concentrated his attention upon opthelmology, otology and laryngology. He is certified by the American Board of Oto-laryngology and he has kept in close touch with the onward march of the profession in his membership in the Allegany-Garrett County Medical Society, the Medical & Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, the American Medical Association and the Washington, D. C., Ophthalmological Society. In addition to his professional interests, he is Vice-President of the Home Building & Loan Association of Cumberland.

On the 7th of November, 1917, Dr. Daugherty married Florence Drake, daughter of Isaac and Bertha (Giles) Drake. Their children are Eloise Maxine and Phyllis Gene. On June 20, 1942, Eloise was married to Dr. James S. Hunter, Jr., who is now a Lieutenant in the Medical Corps of the United States Navy. The Doctor obtains needed recreation from hunting and amateur photography. He is a member of the Center Street Methodist Church, in which he is serving on the Official Board. Fraternally he is a Mason and a Shriner and he belongs to the Lions Club, of which he has twice served as President. He is also active in the Boy Scout work and his interests center in those channels through which flows the greatest and most permanent good to the greatest number.

CHARLES H. CONLEY, JR., M.D.

The name of Conley is closely associated with the practice of medicine in Frederick County and for seven years Dr. Charles H. Conley, Jr., has followed the profession in Buckeystown, where a liberal patronage is now accorded him. He was born in Adamstown, Maryland, July 24, 1908, a son of Dr. Charles H. Conley, well known physician of the City of Frederick, and Helen Abell (Baughman) Conley, who are mentioned at length elsewhere in this work.

The son, following in his father's footsteps, like the elder physician, is making for himself a creditable place in professional circles. He was graduated from St. John's High School of Frederick with the class of 1925, and then entered the University of Virginia, where he was a student for four years. He spent the succeeding four-year period in attendance at the Medical School of the University of Virginia and won his M.D. degree in 1933, after which he was made interne in the Union Memorial Hospital of Baltimore. During his junior year in the medical school he served on the staff of the Maryland State Sanitarium and thus gained practical experience before receiving his diploma. This was in the summer of 1932. In July, 1935, he began the private practice of his profession in Buckeystown, where he has since remained, devoting his attention to general medicine and gaining an increased patronage year by year, as his ability has become more and more widely recognized.

On the 7th of January, 1939, Dr. Conley was married to Miss Alice Patton Walker, a daughter of Colonel Richard W. and Alice (Patton) Walker of Huntsville, Alabama. They now have a daughter whom they have named Elizabeth Patton Conley. The Doctor is a member of the Catholic church. He devotes his vacation periods to hunting and fishing and thus maintains an even balance with his professional activities. He is ambitious to make his work of real service to his fellow men and he keeps abreast of the advanced scientific thought and methods through his connection with the Frederick County Medical Society, the Maryland State Medical Society and the American Medical Association and he is also an associate of the American College of Physicians.

ALFRED ROBERT LOUIS DOHME

ALFRED ROBERT LOUIS DOHME, a Baltimore capitalist, who has long been an outstanding figure in the manufacturing and commercial circles of the city, is equally well known in the art, cultural and club circles of Baltimore and his influence has been a potent force in all that makes for progress and community achievements. For many years he filled a commanding position in pharmaceutical circles and while he has retired from active participation in the manufacture and sale of drugs, he still remains a member of the Board of Directors of Sharp & Dohme, one of the oldest houses associated with the drug trade in this part of the South.

A native of Baltimore, Mr. Dohme was born February 15, 1867, a son of Charles Emil and Ida (Schulz) Dohme. The father was born in Obernkirchen, near Hannover, Germany, and it was while a student at the University of Berlin that A. R. L. Dohme learned much concerning his ancestral history. As the result of a misdirected postcard mailed in 1890 he met Geheimrath Robert Dohme, who was art critic and librarian under Emperor Wilhelm I. He lived in the royal palace in Berlin and was founder and director of the Hohenzollern Museum in that city and who recognized A. R. L. Dohme as the descendant of his long-lost cousin. For him he gave a big dinner in the palace, attended by royalty and the leading artists, playwrights, sculptors and bankers of Berlin, introducing him as his newly-found American cousin and on that occasion he told the following story:

"My great-great-grandfather, Robert Dohme, was a wealthy manufacturer in Silesia, Germany, at the time of Frederick the Great and sent his three sons to school at Potsdam, where they lived with their mother. While visiting them the king met Robert Dohme walking along the street in Potsdam and admiring his looks and his height—he was six feet or more—stopped and compelled him to become one of his famous Grenadier Guards of six-footers. Protests did not avail and he became a Lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, the King providing a suitable manager for his business in Silesia. One day while drilling his company the King happened along and without any warning or reason, then or since discovered, went up to Lieutenant Robert Dohme, spat in his face, broke the Lieutenant's sword over his (the King's) knee and tore off his epaulets. The Lieutenant went home, told his wife he had been given a furlough and kissing all of his family a tender goodby left for his factory in Silesia. In about two weeks a large registered package arrived at the Dohme home in Potsdam, representing the last testament of Robert Dohme and stating that he knew of no cause for the terrible insult accorded him by the King, an insult he could not live down, hence he had converted all his possessions into money, which he had deposited to the credit of his dear wife and three sons and had then set fire to his plant and perished himself in the holocaust. As the only means of re-establishing his name and standing, he thereby willed and decreed that his wife should educate his three sons to the best of available facilities, and then when the youngest attained the age of twenty-one, she should send all three out into the world far removed from one another, and each should then re-establish his name and standing entirely independent of the other two and they should not communicate with each other.

"A very cruel mandate, which apparently had been successfully and faithfully carried out, 'because,' said the seventy-two-year-old Geheimrath to his guests, 'this Alfred Robert Louis Dohme from Baltimore in America is the first person of my name, Dohme, that I have met in my lifetime despite the fact that I have had unusually good facilities to locate people in this country. Now that I have found a descendant of one of these three brothers, he and I must try between us to find a descendant of the third brother.' " Geheimrath Robert Dohme, old, distinguished looking, tall and whitebearded, did not long survive this meeting, but died in Berlin seven years later, in 1896, at the age of seventy-nine years.

That "truth is stranger than fiction," is indicated in the fact that in 1927 A. R. L. Dohme heard of a person whom he believes was a descendant of that third brother. It was in London where he was engaged in a lawsuit connected with his business. While stopping at the Mayflower Hotel he was called to the telephone by a well known London banker who had seen Mr. Dohme's name on the visitors list of London. He called and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dohme at their hotel and told them that the famous Zoltan Dohme, the former husband of the great Wagnerian soprano, Lillian Nordica, was expected in London from Cairo the following week, telling us how tall and handsome he was, that he was a fine tenor singer who had, with Lillian Nordica, sung the role of Parsifal at Bayreuth and was, besides, the lion of London and Paris society—in fact, that the dowagers vied with one another in trying to get him as their guest when in their city, because of his looks, artistry and charm. The reason the banker was interested in the matter was because Zoltan Dohme, the Hungarian tenor, had on one occasion told the banker of his history, stating that he was looking for relatives of his name, a search which up to then had proven futile. Hence, said the banker, he will be very much interested in meeting you and finding perhaps what he has been looking for. When A. R. L. Dohme told the banker his story, as related by Geheimrath Robert Dohme, the banker felt sure that he and Zoltan were descended from the Lieutenant Robert Dohme, who had been insulted and killed himself because of his brutal treatment by his King Frederick the Great, known to be a very eccentric person. Unfortunately, Zoltan Dohme did not land in England but preferred apparently the social life of Paris. All of A. R. L. Dohme's efforts since then to get in touch with Zoltan Dohme have been in vain and all of the letters which he wrote to Zoltan and inquiries about him have proven fruitless.

The old Geheimrath Dohme had two sons and a daughter, and the latter regularly entertained the wife and family of A. R. L. Dohme whenever they visited in Berlin between the years 1912 and 1931, but she has since died. The elder son, named Robert, was, however, a great person in Berlin, having also received the title Geheimrath or Privy Councillor from the Emperor Wilhelm I, as well as his son, Emperor Frederick III, generally known as Frederick the Noble, who married the eldest daughter of Queen Victoria of England, and as the famous Empress Frederick had a bad time with Bismarck, as did her husband, who was emperor only eighty-nine days, dying of cancer of the throat in 1888, when he was succeeded by his son, the well known Kaiser Wilhelm II, who died recently in Doorn. This younger Geheimrath Robert Dohme became librarian and major domo of the household of this Emperor Frederick III and had a bad time in his position as Bismarck, with the then Crown Prince Wilhelm, later Kaiser Wilhelm II, hated Great Britain and gave the Crown Prince Frederick, later Emperor Frederick III, and his wife little chance to do or say anything, but having won their son and successor, Kaiser Wilhelm II, away from his parents and made of him a militarist and not a peace-loving, cultural ruler as Emperor Frederick III had been as Crown Prince and Emperor.

This younger Robert Dohme has left a set of memoirs, which were suppressed by Kaiser Wilhelm II, and which gave a very graphic picture of German court life and intrigue and do not show the Kaiser Wilhelm II in a good light at all, in fact, he seldom saw or had much to do with his parents, having been won over to the militarists by Bismarck, whereas if Emperor Frederick III had lived longer or been other than a dying man when his father died and he became Emperor, there would have been no World War and Germany would not have become a militaristic, imperialistic nation for he was a peace-loving, cultural-minded man, whose friends were not generals but artists, writers and business men.

While there is much shrouded in mystery concerning the record of the Dohme family, certain facts are unmistakable. The direct ancestors of A. R. L. Dohme remained in Germany until 1852 when Charles Emil Dohme accompanied his parents to the New World, settling in Baltimore. He here continued his education, begun in his native land, and was graduated in 1860 on the completion of a course of study in the Maryland College of Pharmacy. He then entered the employ of N. C. Kidwell, a pharmacist of Georgetown, D. C., near Washington. When the Civil War broke the government had no medicines and after the battle of Bull Run, with the wounded pouring into Washington, which was without medical supplies, Mr. Kidwell was called upon to manufacture medicinal remedies and he caused Charles Emil Dohme to make medicines on a large scale. This eventually led to the firm of Sharp & Dohme entering the field of manufacturing medicines, in which they became pioneers. The business has since been maintained, long occupying a position of leadership, and the name of Sharp & Dohme has long been a synonym of that which is standard in the making and sale of medicines and druggists supplies, Mr. Charles Emil Dohme continuing as an active factor in the management of the business until his death. He married Ida Schulz, a daughter of Wilhelm and Jacobine (Lauterbach) Schulz. The father served under Napoleon Bonaparte after his conquest of Germany by being impressed into the army. He was a professional scrivener in Baltimore from 1825 until his death in 1872. He was born in Ulm, Wurtemberg, Germany, while his wife was born in Karlsruhe, in Baden.

Alfred Robert Louis Dohme attended the Friends School in Baltimore from 1876 until 1883 and then entered Johns Hopkins University, which he attended until 1886, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He next won the Doctor of Philosophy degree in 1889 and has the distinction of being the youngest graduate of Johns Hopkins ever to receive both these degrees from that institution. He was also much interested in the sporting events of the college, spending some time in the gymnasium every day for six years, also participating in the football, baseball, tennis and tug-of-war events, as a member of these different teams. His college fraternity is Beta Theta Pi. He spent two years, from 1889 to 1891, in study in Germany, specializing in pharmaceutical science, which resulted in establishing in this country through the United States Pharmacopeia the first accurate methods of assaying the many poisonous drugs in general use as medicines. Alfred R. L. Dohme became chief chemist of the company of which his father was one of the founders—Sharp & Dohme—and in time occupied every official position up to and including that of President, which office he assumed in 1911, at his father's death, and in which he continued until 1929, when he retired from active connection with the business, although he is still a member of the Board of Directors. Sharp & Dohme were among the first to manufacture standard official medicines on a large scale and the firm has always enjoyed a fine reputation with physicians and the drug trade. In 1923 he made a successful synthesis of Hexylresorcinola, a powerful non-toxic germicide now in general use and recommended by the American Medical Association. In addition to the business already mentioned, Mr. Dohme is a Director of the Fidelity Trust Company and Chairman of the Board of the Petroleum Conversion Corporation. He has attained prominence and distinction in connection with his chosen line of business activity, having been President of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association in 1899; President of the American Pharmaceutical Association in 1916; President of the Baltimore Drug Exchange in 1916 to 1918; a member of the Revisions Committee of the United States Pharmacopoeia from 1900 until 1930 and Instructor in Pharmacy at Johns Hopkins University from 1901 to 1912. Steadily he has advanced through sheer force of merit and ability and at all times he has recognized the responsibility that has devolved on him as a manufacturer of medicines and drugs. He has ever held to the highest standards in production, while in trade transactions his house has ever enjoyed an unassailable reputation.

On the 15th of February, 1893, Mr. Dohme was married at Baltimore to Emma Blumner, now deceased. On the 22nd of November, 1909, at Boston, Massachusetts, he wedded Paula Carl. His children, seven in number, are: Dorothy, who was graduated as a registered nurse from Johns Hopkins University, and is now the wife of Dr. R. J. Erickson; Adelyn D., who was graduated from the Boston Art School and is now curator of prints at the Baltimore Museum of Art and Assistant Director of that institution; Frances Elizabeth, formerly the wife of Edmund Fairchild; Louise, who was graduated from Smith College in 1921, with the Bachelor of Arts degree and is now the wife of Felix Leser; Emily, the wife of Gordon Post, Ph.D., now professor of political science at Vassar College; Beatrice, the wife of Franz Siedersbeck, a violinist living in Munich, Germany, who concertizes all over Europe; and Alvin Robert Louis, who attended Gilman School and Williams College and is now manager of the Carroll and State moving picture theaters at Westminster, Maryland. He married Justine Wilson in 1937.

Alfred R. L. Dohme resides at 5204 Roland Avenue, Baltimore, and also has a summer home at Blue Hill, Maine, and a winter residence at Mountain Lake Park, Florida.

Mr. Dohme finds pleasure in stamp collecting and is well known as a philatelist. He also greatly enjoys golf and billiards and throughout his life has been a devotee of music and art. He has membership in the First Unitarian Church, in which he is serving as a Trustee and as Chairman of the Music Committee, and he is Vice-President of the Lyric Company, while other cultural agencies receive his support and cooperation, for he is Vice-President of the Baltimore Museum of Art and a Trustee of the Walters Art Gallery.

He was one of the founders, and for nine years President of City Wide Congress of Baltimore, representing eighty-two associations of the city, which formulated and through cooperation with the Mayors of the city beginning with Mayor Preston successfully introduced many civic improvements in Baltimore including the present City Charter, the present Art Museum, the reforestation of our watershed, the one Council Chamber, Home Rule for Baltimore, and many other civic improvements.

Dr. Dohme is perhaps the only living survivor of the group of citizens who raised the money to build the Lyric Theatre and later twice to save it from passing into other hands, and for many years in charge of the music of this city before Mr. Frederick R. Huber became municipal director of music after interesting our Mayor and city fathers in starting the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and Municipal Bands.

His humanitarian spirit finds expression in his service as the Baltimore trustee of the Gilman Country School for Boys and he is connected with various social organizations, being a member of the Maryland, University, Baltimore Country, Merchants and Elkridge Clubs, while his wife belongs to the Mount Vernon and Roland Park Garden Clubs. His activities thus cover wide scope and represent diversified interests. As a business man, his record is one of notable and successful achievement and along cultural lines he has contributed to general progress and to the advancement of standards of living that make life richer, better and more productive. He thinks deeply, has traveled widely and has learned to correctly value opportunities, so that association with him means expansion and elevation.

C. EDWARD STORCK, Sr.

For more than a century the Storck family has been connected with the lumber trade of Baltimore City, and C. Edward Storck, a grandson of Adolph Storck, who founded the business in 1840, is now conducting the private enterprise at 2406-18 Greenmount Avenue.

He was born December 8, 1880, at 416 East Street, "Old Town," in the house on the premises of a mill in which his grandfather manufactured woodwork from the year 1845 until 1873.

The business required more area, and from 1873 to 1907 the enterprise was conducted at a larger location and occupied the lot of ground lying between Monument Street and Front Street, beginning about one hundred feet west of Forrest Street and running west to Constitution Street.

This lot of ground, already improved with a three-story brick building, originally a cotton mill, served well for the purpose intended by the founder, viz: a sash, door and blind factory.

The founder was born in Germany April 6, 1817, and emigrated to the New World in the 375-ton bark *Constitution,* with his bride, Cornelia Boensch Storck, in October, 1839.

He had mastered several trades, including wood-turning, and it was a logical step to the lumber business which he founded and conducted until his death, October 29, 1892.

The oldest son, George J. Storck, who had become a member of the firm at an early age, succeeded him.

George J. Storck, father of C. Edward Storck, was born April 6, 1845, and spent most of his boyhood days in the "Old Town" house. He began his education at Scheib's School, which was located on Gay Street near the location where Lexington Street intersects, and later attended Calvert Hall, then located at Saratoga Street east of Cathedral Street. He married Jennie Barth, daughter of John Barth, "Sculptor," and Josephine Bolster, who was born June 25, 1850, at Lewistown, Pennsylvania, and had a family of five sons and five daughters.

George J. Storck remained active in the business until he died October 25, 1934, having attained his ninetieth year, and surviving his wife ten years, who passed away February 23, 1924.

C. Edward Storck supplemented his early education by study in Calvert Hall, still located on Saratoga Street, and later entered Loyola College. In 1897 he joined his father in the lumber business with the intention of acquainting himself well with this important phase of the lumber trade and the manufacture of millwork.

C. EDWARD STORCK, SR.

He took a course in architectural drawing at the Maryland Institute, from which he was graduated in 1901. This, together with the personal tutoring on the part of his father, has proven a valuable adjunct to his business activities. He became a partner in 1907 in the private enterprise which is now one of the oldest retail lumber and millwork firms in Baltimore City.

On Sunday, June 9, 1895, the mill and lumber yard, covering a square block, was destroyed by fire, and at the same time two rows of residences forming the north and south boundaries of the premises were burned, marking one of the largest fires in "Old Town" up to that time.

In 1907 the business was removed to its present location, 2406-18 Greenmount Avenue.

Since the death of his father C. Edward Storck has carried on the business and is now ably assisted by his sons, whom he is preparing to carry on.

C. Edward Storck married Eleanor A. Craig, daughter of Daniel G. Craig and Ann Rebecca Hooper of Baltimore, on June 26, 1907, and of this marriage three sons were born, C. Edward, Jr., G. Craig and W. Herman, all of whom have completed their education and graduated from Loyola College.

C. Edward Storck resides at 234 East Twenty-fifth Street, and is a member of the Baltimore Association of Commerce, the Lumber Exchange and the Real Estate Board.

He has confined his attention closely to business since an early age and, aided by good health with which he has been blessed, he intends to maintain and uphold the standards of this enterprise which has long been identified with his family.

H. RALPH COVER

If "an institution is but the lengthened shadow of a man," as a modern philosopher has expressed it, then H. Ralph Cover deserves to be classed with the foremost men of Maryland and Westminster is proud to number him among her citizens. Initiative is undoubtedly his most pronounced characteristic, and this is ably supplemented by a spirit of enterprise that never permits him to stop short of the attainment of his objective. His name is a familiar one in industrial circles throughout the length and breadth of the land in connection with the sale of the "Tuc" machinery, developed and sold by The United Company. He is owner and manager of this business, which is now one of substantial proportions, the output being all kinds of machinery having to do with the preparation and canning of "Tuc" whole-kernel corn—an industry which has grown by leaps and bounds as the public has learned of the superiority of this corn that is packed in the whole-kernel process. It is as a machinery builder that Mr. Cover is probably best known throughout the country, but Westminster also knows him as a capable lawyer who practiced successfully for a number of years, although his attention now is given practically to his industrial interests.

A native son of Carroll County, Maryland, he was born at Frizellburg, June 13, 1892, the youngest in a family of five children whose parents were Harry Fisher and Dora (Hiteshew) Cover. The father was born at Uniontown, Carroll County, February 8, 1856, and was a son of Ephriam and Ellen (Frizell) Cover, also natives of Carroll County, where they reared their family of two sons and a daughter. Ephriam Cover was a live-stock dealer and his son, Harry Fisher Cover, after acquiring his education in the public schools of Carroll County, also began dealing in live stock, which he followed first at Frizellburg and later at Westminster, to which place he removed about 1907. Here his remaining days were spent, his death occurring February 20, 1935. He always voted with the Democratic Party and his religious belief was that of the Lutheran church. On the 10th of April, 1883, he had married Dora May Hiteshew, who was born at Uniontown, Carroll County, February 4, 1860, and is still living. She is a daughter of Lou and Lucy (Schweigert) Hiteshew, both natives of Carroll County, where her father followed farming as a life work. To him and his wife were born five sons, while Mrs. Cover was their only daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher Cover were born four sons and a daughter, as follows: Herbert F., living in Westminster; Paul F., who died in 1901; Marian, who became the wife of D. S. Babylon and died January 12, 1927; Ephriam, who died in childhood; and H. Ralph.

The last named, after mastering the branches of learning taught in the public schools of Carroll County, entered Western Maryland College and was graduated in 1910, with the Bachelor of Arts degree. He next attended the Harvard University Law School and won his LL.B. degree in 1913, having the distinction of being the youngest man to graduate in law from Harvard since the adoption of the three-year law course. He then practiced law with the well-known firm of Bond, Robinson & Duffy of Baltimore, with whom he remained for two years, on the expiration of which period he formed a partnership with H. Webster Smith of that city.

Then Mr. Cover entered the field of invention and in 1915 organized The United Company, of which he has since been owner and manager. This company, through the inventions it has developed and the patents it has secured has yielded some of the world't finest machinery for the entire process of canning whole-kernel corn, the process being known as the Tuc method, whereby the whole kernel is cut from the ear and canned in a way that retains all the natural flavor and goodness of fresh corn. In 1930 Mr. Cover removed his business and family from Baltimore to Westminster, where he still resides. He has his machinery manufactured principally by the Rockford Drilling Division of the Borg-Warner Corporation, Rockford, Illinois; Fay and Scott, Dexter, Maine; and by the Sheboygan Manufacturing Company of Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

His machines typify evolution, advancement, improvement, attainment, through wise, intrepid effort. The development of the TUC machinery and the process of corn canning thus brought about constitutes a dramatic chapter in the history of modern food packing. The recognition of this improved style of corn has led to a rapid increase in the use of the product. Canners have been quick to recognize its worth and today the TUC machines are used by the Big Stone Canning Company of Ortonville, Minnesota, and the plant of the same company at Arlington, Minnesota; at the Jackson and Granville, Wisconsin, plants of the Rockfield Canning Company, of Rockfield, Wisconsin; the Whitewater Canning Company of Whitewater, Wisconsin; the Wisconsin State Canners Company at Pickett, Wisconsin; the plant of the Canadian Canneries, Ltd., of Cobourg, Ontario; the Waldo Canning Company of Waldo, Wisconsin; Saulsbury Brothers, Inc., at Ridgely, Maryland; the B. F. Shriver Company, at Westminster, Maryland; and of the Shriver Company at Littlestown, Pennsylvania; and the B. F. Shriver Company at New Windsor, Maryland. Other plants which use the TUC machinery are the Baker Canning Company of Theresa, Wisconsin; the Northern Illinois Canneries of Pecatonica, Illinois; the Saukville Canning Company of Saukville, Wisconsin; the Herbert A. Nieman Company at Cedarburg, Wisconsin; the Somerset Canning Corporation of Somerset, Pennsylvania; H. C. Hemingway & Company of Auburn, New York; the Mayville Canning Company of Mayville, Wisconsin; the Fuhremann Canning Company of Appleton, Wisconsin, which has plants at Lanark, Illinois, and Berlin, Wisconsin; the Waupun Canning Company of Waupun, Wisconsin; Smith Brothers of Fawn Grove and New Park, Pennsylvania; the Wisconsin Canning Company of Winneconne, Wisconsin; the Mammoth Spring Canning Company at Sussex, Wisconsin; the plants of the Stokely Company; the Frederick City Packing Company at Frederick, Maryland; the Columbia Canning Company of Cambria, Wisconsin; the Melrose Canning Company, of Hanover, Pennsylvania; the Mineral Point Cooperative Packers, Inc., of Mineral Point, Wisconsin; the Littlestown Canning Company, Inc., of Littlestown, Pennsylvania; the Calumet Dutch Packing Company of Sheboygan, Wisconsin; the Cameron Brothers Canning Company of Rising Sun, Maryland; the Lange Canning Company of Eau Claire, Wisconsin; the Oconomowoc Canning Company at Poynette, Sun Prairie and Waunakee, Wisconsin; the Coleman Canning Company, of Coleman, Wisconsin; the Killian-Colbert Canning Company of Baltimore, and by many others in this state and other parts of the country.

The TUC machinery presents many outstanding features. In the manufacture of machines The United Company has given great attention to the subject of cutting the corn for quality. The output includes corn huskers, green corn cutters and machinery for silking, washing, rinsing and otherwise cleaning the husked and cut corn.

In the twenty-six years of TUC history unquestionably the most valuable and important of all TUC inventions and developments is the whole-grain, corn-cutting head, which does not and cannot double-cut or slash-cut a single kernel of corn, irrespective of the size or contour of the ear. Its cutting elements are so shaped and mounted that the tip of each knife follows the arc of the blade contiguous thereto. The advance cutting portions of the blades never cross the cutting edges of the adjacent knives. It controls the cut-depth with a degree of accuracy and sensitivity never before accomplished by any machine of any make or model.

The United Company has brought out an automatic debutting device that saves the rows of kernels around the butt end of the ear, where hitherto three or more per cent of the kernels were lost. Among the features of the corn machinery put out by the company is the compactness, whereby space is saved in the factories, as well as time and labor, which constitute valuable advantages of all their machinery. Whole-kernel Corn Equipment is employed exclusively by the producers of more than four million cases of the country's best in this field. There is no phase of whole-kernel corn canning that is not taken care of in the most adequate and efficient manner—and this is clearly set forth in a feature-length motion picture in color and sound, which the company has put out, illustrating the entire corn canning process with TUC machinery. These films have been shown in many of the largest cities of the country and have awakened widespread interest. Mr. Cover took practically all the pictures for these shows. While he gives the greater part of his time and attention to the affairs of The United Company, he still maintains a law office in Westminster, although he seldom does any courtroom practice. While the development of the machines essential to the procurement of the superior result was necessary, much pioneering work was essential in the field of research before the machinery itself came into being. It is in this field that the work of this subject has been most conspicuous.

On the 11th of December, 1911, Mr. Cover married Anna Fisher, daughter of T. Pliny and Alla (Saulsbury) Fisher. They now have one son, Paul Fisher Cover, who is attending Dartmouth College.

Mr. Cover is a charter member of the American Institute of Food Technologists and a member of the Old Guard Society of the National Canners Association and Allied Industries; also of the Canning Machinery and Supplies Association. Along strictly professional lines he is connected with the American, Maryland State and Carroll County Bar Associations and is a member of the Harvard Law School Association and the Harvard Club of Maryland. He has found his keenest joy in his work—in the accomplishment of his purposes—and his hobby is making moving pictures in color. In this connection he is a member of the Kodak Advisory Panel of the Eastman Kodak Company, and is a member of the International Cinematographers Society. During the first World War he served as a member of the United States War Industries Board and at all times he meets the duties and obligations of citizenship. Many of his inventions in the mechanical field have matured into valuable patents. His life work has constituted a vital contribution to industrial and manufacturing progress and has been of direct benefit to countless hundreds of his fellowmen through furnishing means for their employment. His worth to humanity can scarcely be over-estimated.

WILLIAM O. KOLB

William O. Kolb, who has passed the Psalmist's allotted span of three score years and ten, is now living retired in Frederick, but for many years was closely identified with the business interests of the city, as proprietor of one of its leading meat markets. He comes of a family that has long been connected with that line of business. He was born in Frederick, August 2, 1870, a son of William Augustus and Mary A. (Jones) Kolb and grandson of William Kolb, a native of Frederick, Maryland, whose grandfather came to America with two brothers, one settling in Pennsylvania, one in the District of Columbia, and William in Frederick, Maryland. According to Scharff's History of Maryland, William Kolb was one of the seventeen family heads who founded the town of Frederick, Maryland. The great-grandfather of the subject of this review was a Lieutenant in the Home Guards during the War of 1812 and is buried on the family lot in Frederick. Here he opened a meat market and later his son, William

Augustus Kolb, became associated with him. Following his father's death, the latter carried on the business with his uncle and eventually was succeeded by his two sons, William O. and David Denmead. The wife of William A. Kolb was Mary Jones, a native of Ireland, who came to this country with her mother, her father having died in Ireland.

After attending the public schools of his native city William O. Kolb continued his education in St. John's College of Frederick and in the Eaton Burnett Business College of Baltimore. On completing his studies he entered the meat business with his father and so continued until he and his brother, David Denmead Kolb, took over the business. This association was maintained until the death of his brother, after which William O. Kolb remained sole proprietor until he sold out and retired from active commercial pursuits. He is still a Director of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank and he formerly served as President of the Frederick Industrial Loan Company.

Mr. Kolb married Hattie Rebecca Wilcoxon, who died November 27, 1938. He is a member of the Episcopal church and is well known in Masonic circles, having become a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and a member of the Shrine.

HON. MILES T. TULL

The late Hon. Miles T. Tull, Secretary of State of Maryland, began taking an active part in politics before attaining his majority. He was still a young man, having passed only the twenty-sixth milestone on life's journey, but already had exerted considerable influence over public thought and action in connection with the political annals of the state. He made his home in Somerset County, where, when not occupied with public duties, he engaged in the practice of law.

Mr. Tull was born in Marion, Maryland, August 27, 1915, and was the younger of the two sons of Harding Parker and Nellie (Tawes) Tull. His grandparents in the paternal line were Nathan J. P. and Jennie F. (Miles) Tull, the former a merchant and farmer. Politically he was a Democrat, locally active in party work, and at one time served as Sheriff of Somerset County. His son, Harding Parker Tull, was born in Marion, Maryland, February 12, 1884, and after acquiring a public school education there attended a business college in Baltimore. For the past twenty-five years he has engaged in the canning business in his native town and also conducts a produce brokerage business, handling strawberries, fruits and vegetables under the name of H. P. Tull & Company. He is likewise Vice-President of the Bank of Marion and is thus closely and prominently associated with the commercial development of his community. Like other members of the family he has been an ardent Democrat since old enough to vote, at all times supporting the men and measures of the party, and like his father, has served for one term as Sheriff of Somerset County. He has membership in the Trinity Methodist Church of Marion. On the 23rd of February, 1904, he married Nellie Tawes, who was born in Crisfield, Maryland, February 19, 1884, and their family numbers two sons, the elder being H. Parker, Jr., a resident of Crisfield, where he is engaged in the insurance business. Further mention of him is to be found elsewhere in this work.

The younger son, Miles T. Tull, began his education in the public schools of Marion and was graduated from high school with the class of 1932. He then enrolled as a student in the University of Maryland at College Park, where he won his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1936, after which he attended the law school of the State University, which conferred on him the LL.B. degree in 1938. He began practicing at Princess Anne and continued his law work there, at Marion and at Crisfield, and was counsel for the Marine Bank of Crisfield. He was making steady progress at the bar when death called him, but in late years his public duties largely occupied his time and attention. Even before he had attained his majority he was working for the success of the Democratic party and in 1938 acted as campaign manager for Governor Herbert R. O'Conor at Ocean City. In 1940 he was Secretary of the Bruce Senate Campaign Committee for Somerset County, and on the 15th of May, 1941, he was appointed Secretary of State by Governor O'Conor, as the successor of Francis Petrott and efficiently met all the requirements of the office.

Mr. Tull belonged to Trinity Methodist Church, to the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Crisfield Rotary Club and the Elks Club of Crisfield. In his college days he became a member of Gamma Eta Gamma, a legal fraternity, and Phi Delta Theta, a social fraternity, and he enjoyed all kinds of outdoor sports. He had a host of friends who, recognizing his strong qualities, did not hesitate to predict for him a successful future, feeling that he would make good whether in the practice of law or in the broader arena of public life. Mr. Tull passed away on August 17, 1941.

JOHN DITTMAR, JR.

JOHN DITTMAR, JR., of Baltimore, is President of John Dittmar & Sons, Inc., manufacturers and dealers in millwork and lumber, and is also President of the Jackson Square Loan and Savings Association. He is a man of considerable mechanical ingenuity and this, combined with an enterprising spirit and sturdy purpose, has brought him to a place in the front ranks of Baltimore's successful industrialists and financiers.

Born July 14, 1875, in the city which is still his home, John Dittmar, Jr., is a son of John and Barbara (Hofferbert) Dittmar, both of whom were natives of Germany, the mother having been brought to America by an aunt when seven years of age. The father remained in Germany until twenty years of age and then crossed the Atlantic, feeling that he would have better business opportunities in the New World. He settled in Baltimore in 1850 and, having learned the wood turner's trade, in Bavaria, established here the John Dittmar wood turning business in 1876, this constituting the basis of the interests now carried on by the firm of John Dittmar & Sons, Inc. At one time the business was a small enterprise, but a steadily increasing patronage was accorded it with the result that it has long figured prominently in the commercial and industrial circles of the city and two of the sons of the founder are still active in its management and control, these being, John, Jr., and William, the latter born in Baltimore July 8, 1877.

At the usual age John Dittmar, Jr., entered the public schools of Baltimore and subsequently attended the Maryland Institute, where he studied art and free-

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hand drawing. He possesses talent in this direction and woodworking has been both a pleasure and hobby to him, as well as a source of livelihood. He was a lad of but thirteen years when he began working for his father, who paid him fifty cents per week for his services, but saw that he was thoroughly instructed in all phases of the work and thereby laid the foundation for his success in later years. He acquainted himself thoroughly with wood turning and millwork. In 1912 the father, John Dittmar, admitted his three sons, John, William and Henry, to a partnership in the business and from that time forward their trade in millwork and lumber steadily increased. For a time the company manufactured tenpin balls and bowling alley equipment, but today they handle mostly lumber and have one of the large lumber and millwork establishments of Baltimore, their trade having steadily expanded as the years have gone by. On the 13th of October, 1921, the father and founder of the business died, at the age of seventy-four years. The third brother, Henry Dittmar, died in 1930, leaving John Dittmar, Jr., and William Dittmar to carry on the business. John Dittmar, Jr., is the originator of duck pins. It was in 1898, at the instigation of the late Wilbur Roberson of the Brooklyn Dodgers and John Dittmar fashioned the duck pins that are so popular today, and his ability to make things of wood was the beginning of the modern-day game of duckpins. Not only is John Dittmar President of John Dittmar & Sons, Inc., he is also the President of the Jackson Square Loan and Savings Association, with which he has been connected for forty-five years. John Dittmar, Jr., married Catharine Kloess of Baltimore, daughter of the late Henry Kloess, and his wife, Tena. They are the parents of a daughter, Edna M., now Mrs. Richard E. Beever, who has a son, John Richard Beever, a cadet in the McDonogh School for Boys. Mr. Dittmar is a loyal follower of Masonry, has attained the Knight Templar degree in the York Rite and the thirty-second degree in the Scottish Rite and has also crossed the sands of the desert with the Nobles of Boumi Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., becoming a life member. For thirty years he has been a member of Baltimore Lodge, No. 7, B. P. O. E., and he belongs to the Grand Jurors Association and to the Tall Cedars. His benevolent spirit is manifest in the fact that he is a life member of the Shriner's Home for Crippled Children and he has guided his entire career in keeping with the teachings of the Lutheran church, to which he has long been a member. He is also listed as a member of the Concord Club, the Scimeter Club, the Ashler Club and the Baltimore Association of Commerce. Politically he is a Democrat and has taken an active and helpful interest in party affairs in this city. He resides at 1718 East Thirty-third Street and his business is located at East Falls Avenue and Pratt Street, where the large plant stands as tangible evidence of the capability, creditable ambition, the steadfast purpose and the trustworthiness of the company's President.

WILLIAM DITTMAR

WILLIAM DITTMAR is the Vice-President and Treasurer of John Dittmar & Sons, Inc., one of the oldest and most reliable lumber and millwork manufacturing concerns in Baltimore, and is also associated with a number of other important business interests of the city which have profited by his cooperation and spirit of modern enterprise.

Born in Baltimore, July 8, 1877, William Dittmar is a son of John Dittmar, founder of the business, who is mentioned more at length in connection with the history of John Dittmar, Jr., elsewhere in this publication. William Dittmar attended the public schools of Baltimore until fourteen years of age and then put aside his textbooks to learn valuable lessons in the school of experience by aiding his father in the millwork and woodturning plant of John Dittmar. He gained intimate and accurate knowledge of the business in all of its phases and as his efficiency increased, he was advanced from time to time until he is now active in executive management as Vice-President and Treasurer of the corporation. He was also one of the organizers of the Mozart Building & Loan Association, with which he is still connected as the Vice-President and he is the President of the Eden Street Permanent Building & Loan Association, No. 1. He possesses keen business discernment and unfaltering energy and contributes in large measure to the success of all enterprises with which he is identified.

Mr. Dittmar married Elizabeth Wich, of Catonsville, Baltimore County, who died January 4, 1922. He resides at 2820 East Lake Avenue, Baltimore, and has his offices at 800 East Pratt Street. He has always been a Democrat in his political affiliation and his religious faith is that of the Lutheran church. He is well known in Masonic circles, with membership in King David Lodge, A. F. & A. M., in the Scottish Rite bodies and in the Mystic Shrine. The many sterling traits of his character are widely recognized and he is accorded a place among the representative business men and citizens of Maryland.

HENRY DITTMAR

HENRY DITTMAR, who was born in Baltimore, June 14, 1891, and died February 18, 1930, belonged to one of the well known families of the city that has figured prominently in business circles here for many years. His parents were John Dittmar, Sr., and his wife Barbara Hofferbert Dittmar, the latter coming to America from Germany when only seven years of age.

At the usual age Henry Dittmar entered the public schools of his native city and after passing through various grades entered the Maryland Institute, where he studied art. In 1921 he entered business in connection with his father and brother, representing the John Dittmar & Sons, Inc., manufacturers of lumber and millwork. With this enterprise he was associated until his death and did much to sustain the enviable reputation of the company, which has always been widely known for its progressive methods, the excellence of its output and its thorough reliability in all trade transactions. He was likewise the Secretary of the Jackson Square Loan & Savings Association until his life's labors were ended.

Henry Dittmar married Leah Beck, daughter of William Beck of Baltimore, and they had one child, Leah Carlin Beck. Their home was at 1712 East Thirty-third Street. Mr. Dittmar was a faithful follower of Masonry, had membership in Beauseant Commandery, K. T., and was a Noble of the Mystic Shrine. He belonged to the Lutheran Church and voted with the Democratic Party, and his chief interest outside of business was art, in which he was well versed and in which he found great pleasure, being highly appreciative of design, beauty and coloring. His death was a matter of keen regret to his many friends.

LETTIE MARSHALL DENT, A.B.

Though she was born in the deep South, Lettie Marshall Dent is a real Marylander, tracing her ancestry on both sides to the illustrious founders of the Old Line State.

The daughter of Joseph H. and Fannie Dent Dent, she grew up in an atmosphere of fine tradition and culture, showing at an early age rare talent and character. Her paternal grandfather was William Barton Wade Dent who went to Georgia from Maryland as a youth, and soon became identified with the civic life of his community. He was one of the first settlers of the town of Newnan, Georgia, where he built a beautiful home for his family. This home is still one of the show places of the state. Mr. Dent held many civil and military commissions. He was commissioned Captain of the militia and ordered to fight the Creek Indians. When peace was restored he was selected to represent his district in Congress and was a member of that body when stricken with pneumonia from which he died at the age of 49. He was a large landholder and at the time of his death, 60,000 acres, including the now celebrated Stone Mountain, were divided among his children.

The youngest son of William Barton Wade Dent was Joseph H. Dent, born in Franklin, Georgia. He began his schooling at Newnan Seminary. His education was continued at Alderhoff's Institute and completed in the Confederate Army which he joined at the age of sixteen, serving with distinction as a sharpshooter. After the war he returned to Newnan with "Uncle Ben," his faithful body-servant who had followed him through combat and continued to stand by his young master during the terrible reconstruction days which followed.

Realizing that the family holdings were practically worthless for a while, Mr. Dent secured a position as a tobacco salesman and later became interested in the mercantile business. Going regularly to New York to select his stocks he soon became the leading merchant of the town. Though he never sought public office, he was always identified with the welfare of his community and served as Alderman of Newnan for eighteen years. When the surrounding plantations came into their own again, Mr. Dent was able to retire and with his family moved to "Burlington," St. Mary's County, Maryland. His wife, a woman of rare gifts and charm, was the daughter of the late Colonel John F. Dent, long prominent in the affairs of county and state. For ten years he was a member of the General Assembly of Maryland, was twice Speaker of the House and was President of the Senate. He was a member of two Constitutional Conventions, his grandfather having sat in the First Convention.

Thus it appears that when Lettie Marshall Dent decided to direct her talents to the educational field and spend her efforts in her own community, she was imbued with the same spirit and devotion which marked the lives of her forbears. Her education began in a little two-room school under the tutelage of Miss Mary Jane Burch whose contribution to rural teaching made Oakley School famous. Miss Dent later attended St. Mary's Seminary at St. Mary's City, Maryland, and was graduated from this school at the age of sixteen. She entered Western Maryland College in 1912 and was awarded the A.B. degree, "Cum Laude," June 16, 1915.

Subsequently she continued her studies by taking graduate work at the University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University. In the fall of 1915 she began her long cherished teaching career, her first position being in the Baden High School of Prince George County, Maryland. Here she taught languages and history for two years. In 1917, her own county, St. Mary's, offered her the principalship of its largest elementary school. This position, located near her home, gave Miss Dent intimate contacts and opportunity to study the needs of the county. The lack of any high school facilities made a deep impression on her and, as evidenced by her later efforts, she felt challenged to help secure such facilities. After two years of elementary work in St. Mary's, Miss Dent returned to high school teaching in Prince George County, this time serving in the Marlboro High School. It was from this post that she was called to the work which truly is the love of her life—high school teaching in St. Mary's County. Selected in 1922 to experiment in an attempt to establish public high schools, Miss Dent responded to the call with the faith and zeal of a crusader. With limited equipment and twenty eager children the work began in one room of the River Springs Elementary School where Miss Dent had formerly taught. This was the hardest and the happiest year of her teaching and the reward for effort came steadily through in the splendid accomplishments of her pupils and the wholehearted support of patrons. The St. Mary's Public High School had come to stay and grow. As the enrollment increased a portable building was erected and wings were added each year as additional teachers were employed to assist with the growing project.

Miss Dent continued as Principal of the River Springs High School until March, 1927, when the County Superintendent resigned his position and recommended Miss Dent as his successor. The Board of Education accepted the recommendation which was approved by the State Department and Lettie Marshall Dent became the first woman County Superintendent of Schools in Maryland. In this new role she has shown marked executive and administrative ability. Her ideals are high and she employs the most practical methods in their attainment. Moreover, she has the ability to inspire teachers and pupils with much of her own enthusiasm and interest in the school work. While Miss Dent modestly appraises her own work, the public accredits her with achieving much in successfully establishing the first high school in the county and in greatly furthering the educational development in this part of the state.

Miss Dent still maintains her residence at "Burlington" where she lives with her sister, Fannie Jo Dent. Another sister, Mrs. Elliotte E. Burch, and a brother, John F. Dent, also reside in St. Mary's County.